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TO ANY OF OUR PATRONS.

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FARMER'S

10 PER CENT

2/- SAVED IN EVERY POUND

CASH BONUS SALE

FARMER & COMPANY, LIMITED, PITT, MARKET and SYDNEY,
GEORGE STREETS,

Farmer's & Matchless & Millinery

Bonus Bargains and Sale Prices



No. NH1—The New Droop Straw Sailor, in Burnt Straw, trimmed Band and Bow, Black Velvet. Usual Price, 10/6. Sale Price, 7/11

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All Millinery Orders
Placed and Paid
For During
Farmer's
Cash Bonus Sale
are subject
to the Bonus of
10 per cent. for Cash.
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No. NH4—A Becoming Hat, in Burnt, White, Navy, Brown, Black, and Green Straw, trimmed Silk to tone, or Contrasting Shade. Usual Price, 21/-. Sale Price, 15/6



No. NH2—An Ideal Hat, for General Plain Wear, in New Cotton Poplin; trimmed Muslin Scarf to tone; can be had in Nattier, Pale Blue, Navy, Green, Brown, Burgundy, light and dark Amethyst and Peacock. Usual Price, 8/11. Sale Price, 7/6



No. NH6—Ravenscourt Hat, in Fancy Burnt Straw, trimmed Ribbon Velvet in any colour. Sale Price, 12/6



No. NH5—Pretty Hat, in Burnt Straw, trimmed pale Pink Roses and Foliage. Usual Price, 29/6. Sale Price, 21/-



No. NH3—Charming Hat in Crinoline Straw of any Colour, Wreathed with Closely Massed Roses below a Circle of Glossy Foliage, and Effectively Relieved with a touch of Black Ribbon Velvet Draped. Usual Price, 39/6. Sale Price, 29/6

Farmer's Pay Carriage on
all Parcels Valued at £1
and over.
Heavy Goods Excepted.



No. NH7—New Drooped Natural Cabbage Tree Sailor, trimmed all shades, Velvet Band and Bow. Usual Price, 12/6. Sale Price, 10/6

Farmer's Bonus Sale Saves 2/- in the £.

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Vol. III. No. 6.

JANUARY 1, 1910.

GRATIS AND POST FREE TO PATRONS.

FARMER'S CASH BONUS SALE

The Great Event of the Year.

**A Golden Opportunity to Save Two Silver Shillings
ON EVERY POUND SPENT.**

**Begins Monday, January 10th
Closes Saturday, January 22nd**

**Rigorous Reductions in Summer Goods, and the whole of
Farmer's Immense Stocks subject to 10 per cent. Bonus for Cash.**

Bedsteads and Bedding.
Belts and Fancy Combs.
Carpets and Linoleums.
China and Glass.
Confectionery.
Costumes.
Crockeryware, &c.
Dressmaking.
Dress Materials.
Fancy Goods.
Furniture.
Furnishing Drapery.
Haberdashery.
Household Ironmongery.
Kitchen Utensils.
Ladies' Gloves.
Ladies' Hosiery.
Ladies' Woven Underwear.
Ladies' and Children's Boots
and Shoes.
Millinery and Mantles.
Mourning Goods.



"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Farmer's Cash Bonus Sale
Saves you 10 per cent.

Perfumery and Soaps.
Prints and Muslins.
Ribbons and Laces.
Silks, Velvets and Furs.
Sunshades and Umbrellas.
Toilet Requisites.
Toys and Stationery.
Travelling Outfits.
Underclothing.
Washing Fabrics.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SECTION.

Mercery and Men's
Underwear.
Boys & Youths' Clothing.
Men's Hats and Caps.
Men's Umbrellas.
Men's Clothing.
Overcoats and Macintoshes.
Tailoring.

PERTINENT POINTS FOR PURCHASERS,

ADVANTAGES OF THE SALE.

The advantages of Farmer's Cash Bonus Sales are so well known that they scarce need emphasis from us. The Present Summer Sale will fully sustain our reputation for making Genuine Reductions. All Goods whether reduced or not will be subject to the Bonus, with the exception of a few Proprietary Articles, &c., the prices of which are fixed by the manufacturers.

Substantial reductions have been made in all Summer Goods, our aim in holding this Bonus Sale being to speedily and effectually clear the surplus of season's stocks—goods of regular and standard makes, famed for quality and unchanging merit.

The whole of our stocks of Linen and Drapery Goods carries the Bonus of 10 per cent., in addition to which there will also be some tempting reductions in this section.

GOODS SENT CARRIAGE PAID.

We pay Carriage on all Parcels (subject to the exceptions stated below) of the value of £1 and upwards sent by Parcels Post, or by Train or Boat to the nearest Railway Station or Steamer Wharf in New South Wales and Queensland; or to any Seaport in Victoria, the Northern Territory, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania.

THE EXCEPTIONS ARE:—Heavy Goods including Furniture, Carpets, Floor Coverings, Trunks, Ironmongery, China and Glass, Etc., of the value of £1 and over in which we pay Carriage to the extent of 5 per cent. only (that is 1s. in the £) of the amount of purchase.

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Anticipating a still further increase in business owing to our concession regarding the payment of carriage, we have strengthened our Mail Order Staff and can therefore guarantee perfect shopping satisfaction to country customers.

In order to participate in the Bonus, Remittance must accompany all Orders.

Exchange should be added to cheques drawn on Country Banks. When the order is under the net value of £1, remittance should include postal, steamer, or rail charges.

When ordering, please give full name and address distinctly, and state whether Mrs., Miss, or Mr. also when sending remittance with order, KINDLY STATE AMOUNT enclosed.

Will Customers please note that Reduced Goods cannot be sent on approval during the Sale.

Every endeavour will be made to give prompt and careful attention to requests for patterns during the Sale, but, owing to the large number received, delay is sometimes unavoidable. When an order for goods is accompanied by a request for Patterns, please write it on a separate piece of paper, giving Name, Address, and Description of Patterns required.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

"Farmer's Fashions and Facts."

(Our Customers and Ourselves.)

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR READERS AND PATRONS.

For the continued success which has attended "Fashions and Facts" during the past year, we thank our readers and patrons. Our little magazine, beginning as a 12-page publication with a comparatively small circulation has grown to 32 pages, with the number published running into five figures, and so great has been the demand that we have felt compelled to issue several double numbers. We ask for the kindly support of readers during 1910, and for their continued assistance, so that we may be able to still further improve Farmer's "Fashions and Facts," and make it yet more interesting and attractive.

The continued increase in our business, especially in the Mail Order Section, has been most gratifying, and for this we say in the words of Shakespeare—

"We can no other answer make,
But thanks—and thanks,
And ever thanks."

Our policy in the future, as in the past, will be to sell High Quality and Sterling Value Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices, accompanied by that courteous treatment and prompt attention which have made Farmer's renowned throughout the Commonwealth, and of which we are pardonably proud.

The steady increase in our country business already referred to has enabled us to take yet another "step in advance," and we have decided

TO PAY CARRIAGE ON PARCELS VALUED AT £1 AND UPWARDS.

We pay carriage on all parcels (subject to the exception stated below) of the value of £1 (one pound) and upwards, sent by parcel post, or by train or boat, to the nearest railway station or steamer wharf in New South Wales and Queensland, or to any seaport in Victoria, South Australia, the Northern Territory, Western Australia, and Tasmania.

The Exceptions include Heavy Goods, such as Furniture, Carpets, Floor Coverings, Trunks, Ironmongery, China and Glass, etc., of the value of £1 and over, on which we pay carriage to the extent of 5 per cent. only (that is 1/- in the £) of the amount of purchase.

When ordering goods please write name and full address; also state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss, and if possible give full forwarding instructions.

In forwarding goods on which we pay carriage, we reserve to ourselves the right to send them by the cheapest available method of transit.

To participate in the Sale Bonus, all orders must be accompanied by remittance and exchange added to country cheques.

ALL GOODS AT SYDNEY PRICES.

All goods sent to the country are sold at Sydney prices. Everything is marked in plain figures, and we have one price only—the **Lowest Possible**, consistent with the maintenance of quality.

Anticipating a further increase in business owing to our concession regarding the payment of carriage, we have strengthened our Mail Order Staff, and are, therefore, in a position to guarantee shopping satisfaction to all country customers. Patterns, quotations, and estimates will be sent post free on request at any time.

OUR DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:—

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| Belts and Fancy Combs | Millinery and Mantles |
| Bedsteads and Bedding | Mourning Goods |
| Confectionery | Perfumery and Soaps |
| Costumes | Prints and Muslins |
| Carpets and Linoleums | Ribbons and Laces |
| China and Glass | Sunshades and Umbrellas |
| Crockeryware, &c. | Silks, Velvets, and Furs |
| Dressmaking | Toilet Requisites |
| Dress Materials | Toys and Stationery |
| Fancy Goods | Travelling Outfits |
| Furniture | Underclothing |
| Furnishing Drapery | Washing Fabrics |
| Haberdashery | Tailoring |
| Household Ironmongery | Mercery & Men's Underwear |
| Kitchen Utensils | Men's Hats and Caps |
| Ladies' Hosiery | Men's Umbrellas |
| Ladies' Woven Underwear | Men's Clothing |
| Ladies' Gloves | Overcoats & Macintoshes |
| Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes | Youths' & Boys' Clothing |

IF WE PLEASE YOU
PLEASE TELL OTHERS.

IF WE DO NOT PLEASE YOU
PLEASE TELL US.

So that we may Remove any Cause of Complaint.

THE COMING YEAR.

Ere this number reaches our patrons the New Year will have begun. None can expect unalloyed happiness, nor freedom from difficulties, but troubles and trials can be met with a stout heart and brave spirits. Last January we quoted brave old John Milton in this connection. The lines seem so appropriate that we repeat them.

"Yet I argue not
Against Heaven's hand or will, nor bate a jot
Of heart or hope, but still bear up and steer
Right onward."

May all our readers and patrons have much happiness and prosperity during the year.

FARMER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

1910.

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SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

Do you come nearer day by day
To the port where your dreams all anchored lie?
Or do you sail farther and far away
In an angry sea with a sullen sky?
Do you come nearer the Ought-to-be
In the wagon you hitched to a distant star?
Or do you drift on hopelessly,
Content to bide with the Things-that-are?
Are you a Drone or a Do-it-now?
A Hurry-up or a Wait-a-while?
A Do-it-so or an Anyhow?
A Chaer-up-boys or a Never-smile?
It's none of my business, that I know,
For you are the captain and mate and crew
Of that ship of yours, but the Where-you-go
Depends on the What-and-how-you-do.
Are you a Yes or a May-be-so?
Are you a Will or a Guess-you'll-be?
A Come-on-lads or a Let's-not-go?
A Yes-I-will or an Oh-I'll-see?
It isn't the least concern of mine.
I know that well, but as time endures,
When they thresh the wheat and store the wine
You'll find it's a big concern of yours.
J. W. Foley, in "Youth's Companion."

PERSONAL INFLUENCE.

Our lives may be beacon lights to others, without our knowing that we have influenced them for good. The lighthouse keeper does not know how many ships his faithfully tended lamps have saved from the rocks.—"The Wellspring."

FARMER'S Cash Bonus Sale

OF

White Muslin Skirts.

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All reduced in price, with 10 per cent.
bonus in addition to reductions.

A Page of
Remarkable
Values—

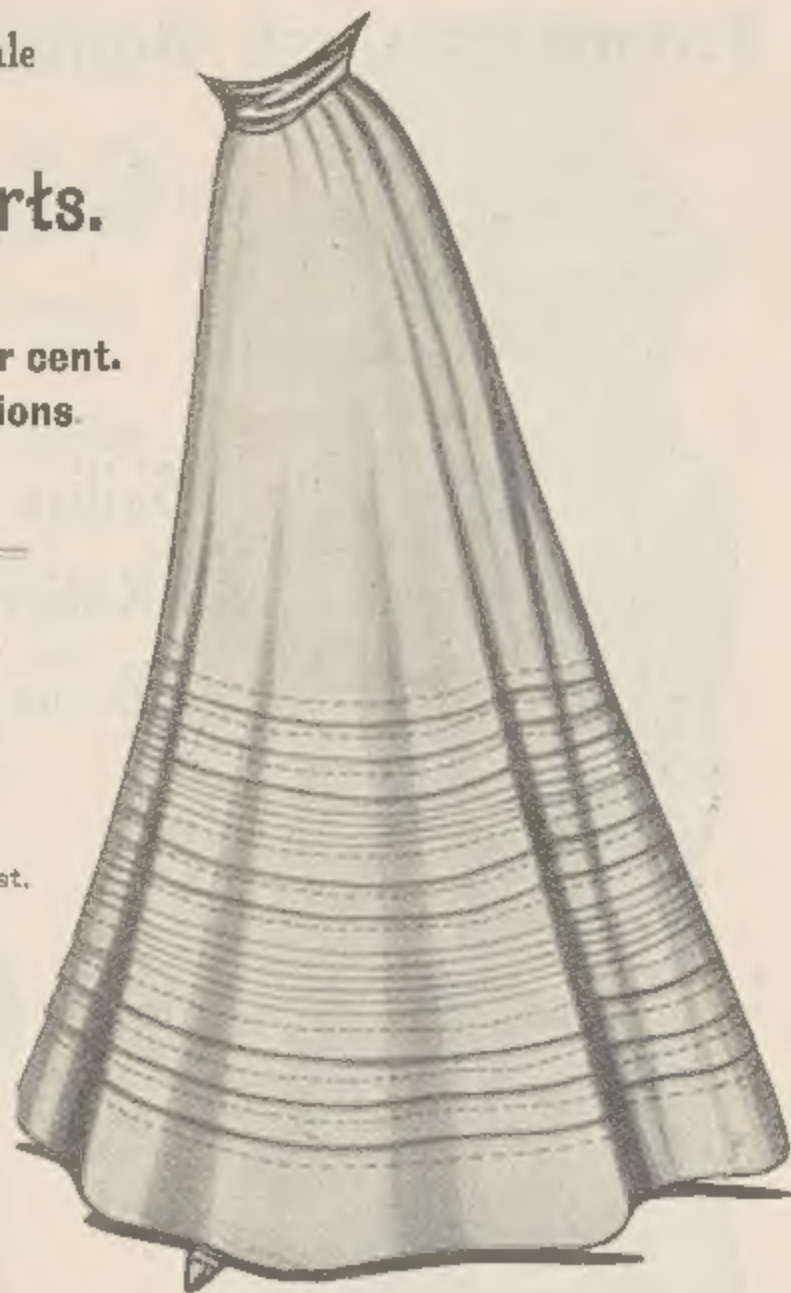
For So Long as They Last.



No. NV1—Exceptional Value in White Lawn and
Organdi Skirts, trimmed with row of wide
Embroidery and Tucks (as illustration), 38 to 44
inches. Usual Price, 6/11.

Sale Price, 6/6.

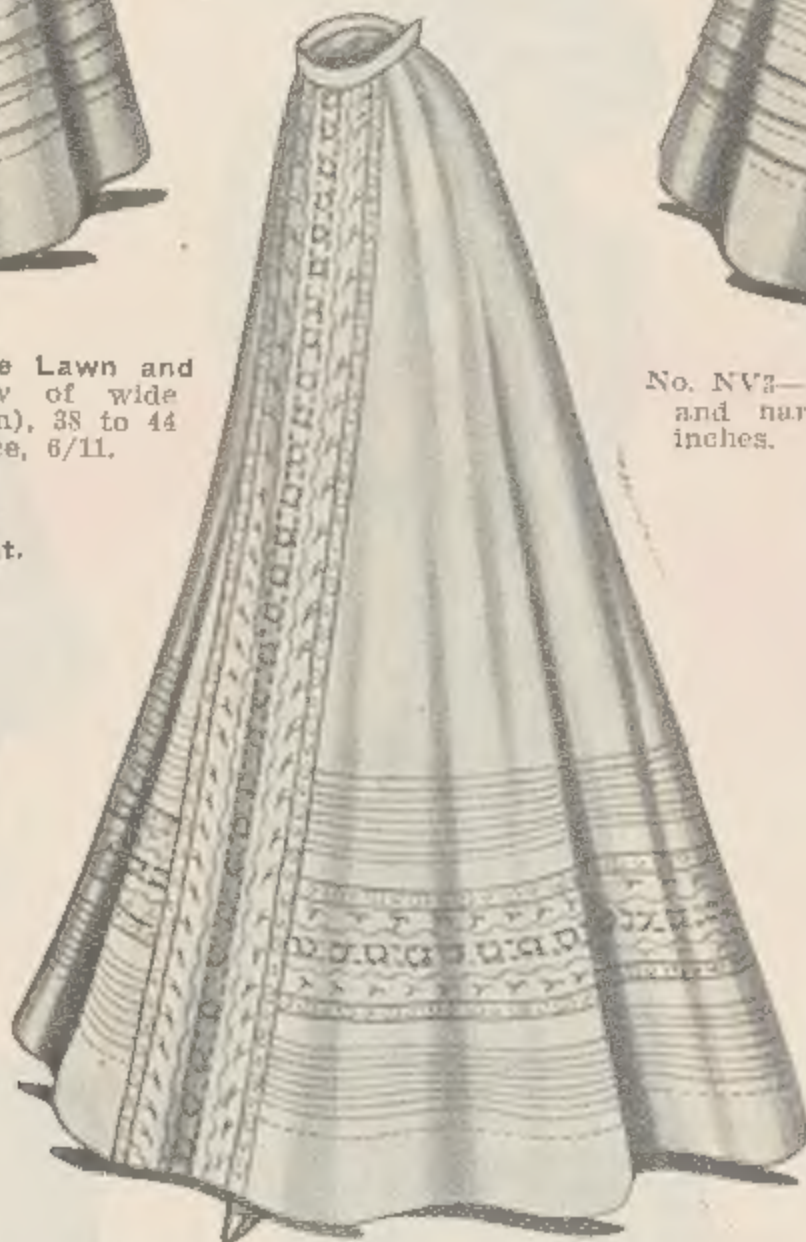
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NV2—White Lawn Skirts, trimmed sets of wide
and narrow tucks (as illustration), 38 to 44
inches. Formerly, 5/11.

Sale Price, 5/6.

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NV2—This Beautiful Organdi Muslin
Skirt, trimmed wide embroidery, and pin
tucks, as illustration.

Sale Price, 12/6 each.

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NV4—Undoubtedly Marvellous Value,
White Lawn Skirts, beautifully trimmed,
embroidery and lace insertion, as illustra-
tion, 38 to 44 inches.

Now 9/11.

Less the Bonus.

Were 10/6,

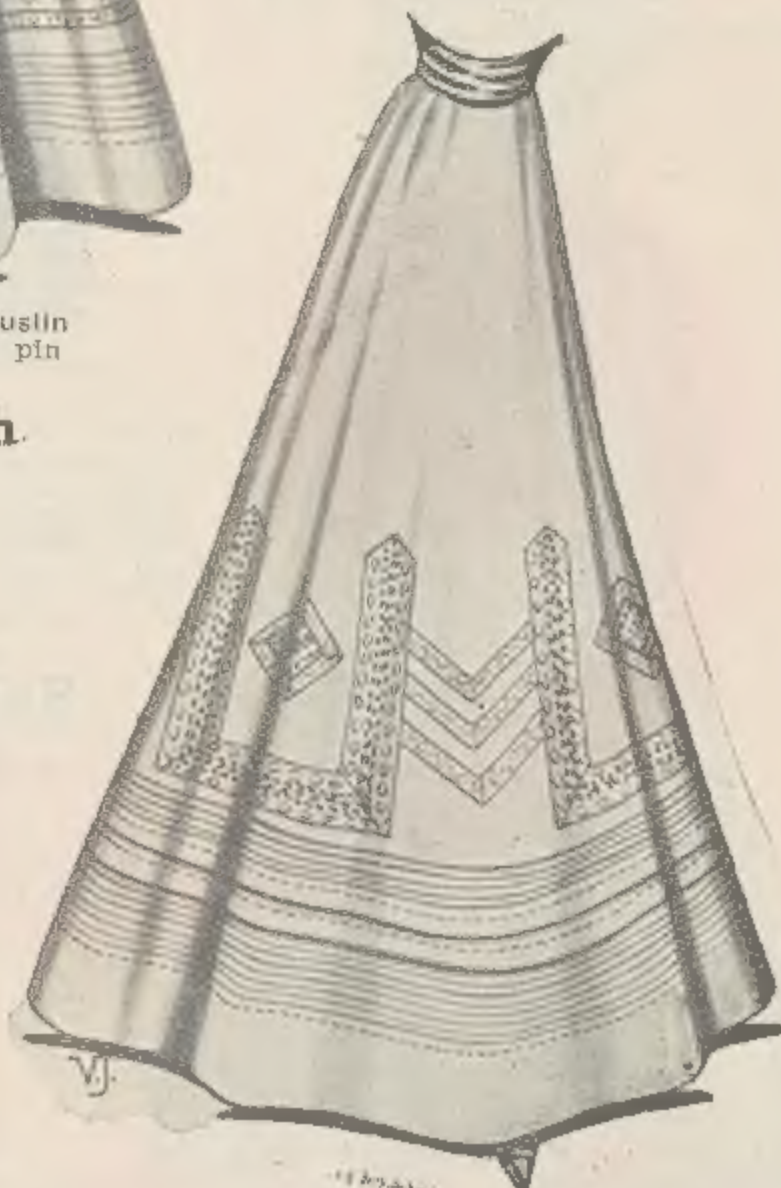
Splendid
Value.

**WHITE Lawn
SKIRTS,**

With 6 Half-inch Pin
Tucks at foot.

Sale Price, 3/10.

Less the Bonus.



No. NV5—A Stylish Costume Skirt, in White
Organdi Muslin, designed with sets of pin
tucks: wide tucks between, and beauti-
fully arranged trimming of wide embroid-
ery and medallions. Sizes 38 to 44.

Usual Price, 14/6.

Sale Price, 13/9.

No Costumes or Skirts can be Exchanged
or Sent on Approval during the Sale.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

Farmer's Cash Bonus Sale Saves 2/- in Every Pound.

Cambric, Zephyr, and Crepoline Costumes.

Sicilian and Linen Skirts,
All Reduced and Subject to the
Bonus of 10 per cent.



No. NV6—Cambric Costumes, in good quality Prints, made with nicely cut American Yoke and Box-pleated Front, with Fine Tucks each side. Colours—Blues, Pinks, Helio., Navy, mostly in Stripes and Checks. Sizes, S.W. and W.; opens in front.

Regular Price, 8/11.

Sale Price, 8/6

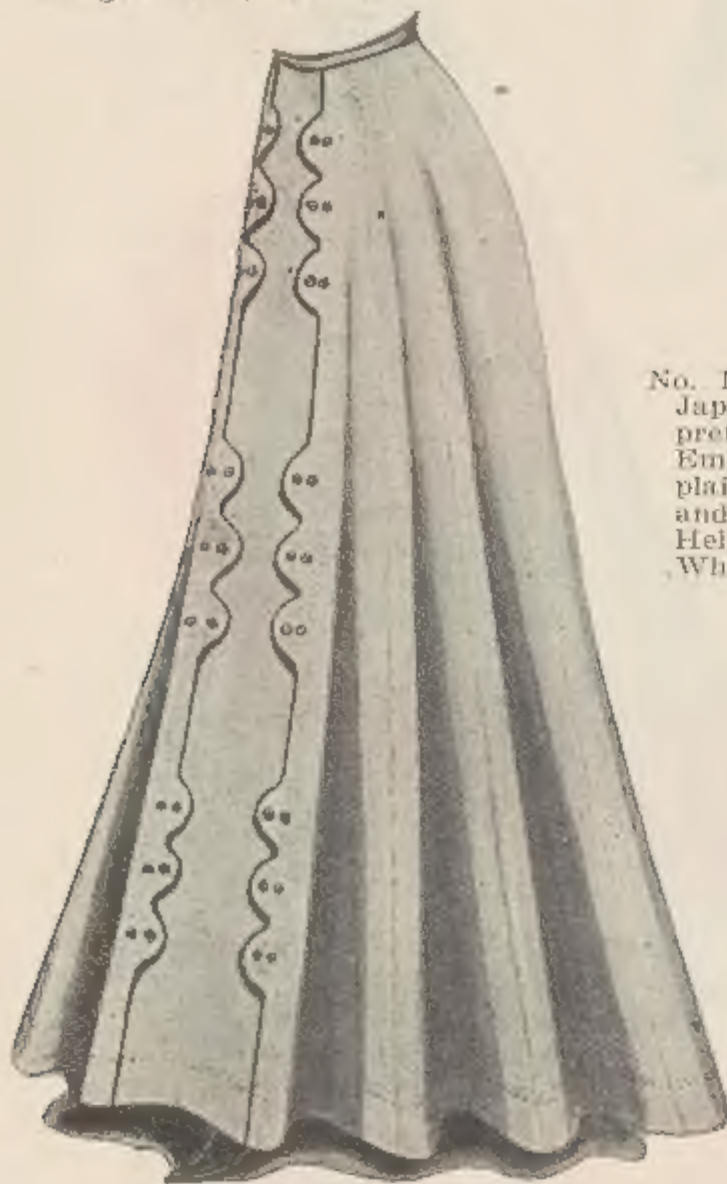
Larger Sizes, 1/6 extra.



No. NV7—Smart Costume, in the New Japanese Washing Crepe, made with pretty yoke and Front of Inlet Allover Embroidery; scalloped design, piped plain colours; in Two-tone Blues, Blue and White, Two-tone Green, Two-tone Helio., Two-tone Brown, Pink and White, Green and White.

Regular Price, 21/-.

Sale Price, 19/6



No. NV9—White Linen Costume Skirts, with Stylish Scalloped Front, forming Panel; trimmed buttons. Sizes, 33 to 44 inches.

Usual Price, 15/6.

Sale Price, 14/6

Less the Bonus.

The New Fishwife Skirt, in Navy and Black Sicilian, with plain Hip Yoke, knife pleated from Knee.

Regular Price, 29/6.

Sale Price, 27/6

Less the Bonus.



No. NV8—Pretty Zephyr Blouse Costume, Unlined, with Figured Net Yoke and Collar, trimmed Self Strappings, as illustration. Sizes—S.W. and W.; fastens at back.

Regular Price, 13/6.

Sale Price, 12/9



No. NV10—Navy and Black Sicilian Costume Skirts, cut in 7 gores, quite plain, similar to illustration; bottom not stitched. Sizes, 33 to 43 inches.

Regular Price, 10/6.

Sale Price, 6/11

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

Farmer's Cash Bonus Sale.

All Costumes at Sale Prices

Less the Bonus of 10 per cent.

Exceptional Values to Clear.

These goods cannot be exchanged or
sent on approval during the sale.



No. NV11—Special Value.—White Muslin Costume. Blouse has Yoke of Val. and Front of fine $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Tucks, outlined row of Val. Lace and set of Pin Tucks, very neatly Tucked; Skirt well finished. Sizes, S.W. and W.

Regular Price, 13/11.

Sale Price, 12/3

Larger Sizes, 2/- extra..



NV13—One Piece White Muslin Princess Gown, with pretty Front of Narrow Embroidery and Val. Insertion, with Collar and Shoulder Straps of Wide Embroidery finished Val. Edging; the Long Sleeve has Cuff and Inlet Band of $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Embroidery; Skirt has Panelled Embroidery Front, finished Tucks at foot. Sizes, S.W. and W.

Regular Price, 25/-.

Sale Price, 23/6

No. NV12—New Japanese Cotton Crepe Washing Costume, nicely trimmed Lace, as illustration.

Season's Price, 35/-.

Sale Price 32/6

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

Self Striped Sicilian Skirts, 2 Tucks and Hem; colours, Green, Brown, Navy, and Black only.

Regular Price, 12/6.

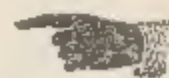
Sale Price, 11/6

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



Usual Price, 23/6.

Sale Price, 22/6.

**"SPECIALITE."**

No. NV14—This illustrates Pretty and Becoming White Muslin Blouse Costume, with Yoke of Val. Insertion, and Front beautifully worked in Fine Pin Tucks, with two rows of Fine Val. Insertion, with Medallions between; two Straps of Embroidery, Edged Val. Insertion extend from waist in front over shoulder to waist at back; Sleeves and Skirt are stylishly trimmed, as illustration. Sizes, S.W. and W.

Regular Price, 23/6.

Sale Price, 22/6

No. NV15—A Very Smart White Organdi Muslin Costume, neat lace design, of Val. Insertion and Embroidery, as illustrated.

Usual Price, 12/6.

Sale Price, 11/9Less the Bonus 10 per cent.
Only a Few Left.

Farmer's Cash Bonus Sale.

Clearance Sale of White Muslin Costumes

All Our Splendid Chic Styles
at Reduced Prices.

Will Customers please note that no Cos-
tumes can be Exchanged or Sent on Ap-
proval during the Sale.



No. NV16—Stylish Design in Fine White Muslin Costumes; V-shaped Front of Val. Insertion, with Inlet Straps each side of Embroidery, Edged Valenciennes, finished pretty Diamond Ornaments of Embroidery, Edged Val; Long Sleeves; Skirt has Hem, set of Pin Tucks between two 1in. Tucks. Sizes, S.W. and W. Regular Price, 16/11.

Sale Price, 15/11



No. NV17—Exceptional Sale Value, White Organdie Muslin, One-piece Lingerie Costume, designed with double row of effective Embroidery, forming panel in front; stylish yoke, front and collar of embroidery. S.W. and W. sizes only. Would be cheap at 25/-.

Sale Price, 19/6

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

PANAMA SKIRTS.
Navy and Black only, 3 Tucks and Hem.

Usual Price, 12/6.

Sale Price, 11/6

All Less the Bonus.



No. NV19—Exceedingly Dainty Fine White Muslin Costume, with Stylish-shaped Yoke of Val. Insertion and Embroidery, extending from front well over shoulders at back, with pretty Embroidery and Val. Lace Front; New Sleeves, trimmed Val. Lace, Embroidery shoulder to wrist; Neatly Tucked Skirt, as illustration. Busts, 36, 38 in., Skirts, 38 to 44.

Regular Price, 19/6.

Sale Price, 18/6



No. NV18—Another Wonderful Sale Line in White Muslin Costumes; Collar, Front and Cuffs of Embroidery, as illustration. Sizes, S.W. and W. only.

Sale Price, 8/6

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NV20—Pretty White Indian Linon Muslin Costume, Square Yoke of Swiss Embroidery, and V-front of Val. Lace. Two rows of Embroidery around Skirt, as illustration. Sizes, S.W. and W. only.

Regular Price, 18/11.

Sale Price, 17/11

Latest Styles of the Season in Coats and Skirts.

Every Costume on this Page
is an Undoubted Bargain.

At Farmer's Bonus Sale.
All the Latest Styles of the Hour.

Will Customers please note that we
cannot exchange or send these goods on
approval during the Sale.



No. NV21—Striped Linen Coats and Skirts,
Smart Tailor Cut $\frac{3}{4}$ Coats, Unlined, in
Light Brown, Green, Butcher and Pink;
Two-tone Stripes. Exact as illustration.
Season's Price, 27/6.

Sale Price, 19/6



No. NV23—Smart Linen Coat and Skirt, un-
lined, made with long black Silk Roll Col-
lar, and Black Buttons. This is the latest
fashionable design.

Were 27/6.

Sale Price, 22/6



No. NV22—Handsome Natural
Tussore Coats and Skirts,
Coats are Tailor Cut, and full
 $\frac{3}{4}$ length, with Black Satin
Roll Collar, ornamented black
Jet Buttons. Sizes, 36 to 40
busts; skirts, 38 to 44.
Were sold during the season at
45/-.

Sale Price, 37/6

Knife Pleated Panama
Skirts Black and Navy
only.

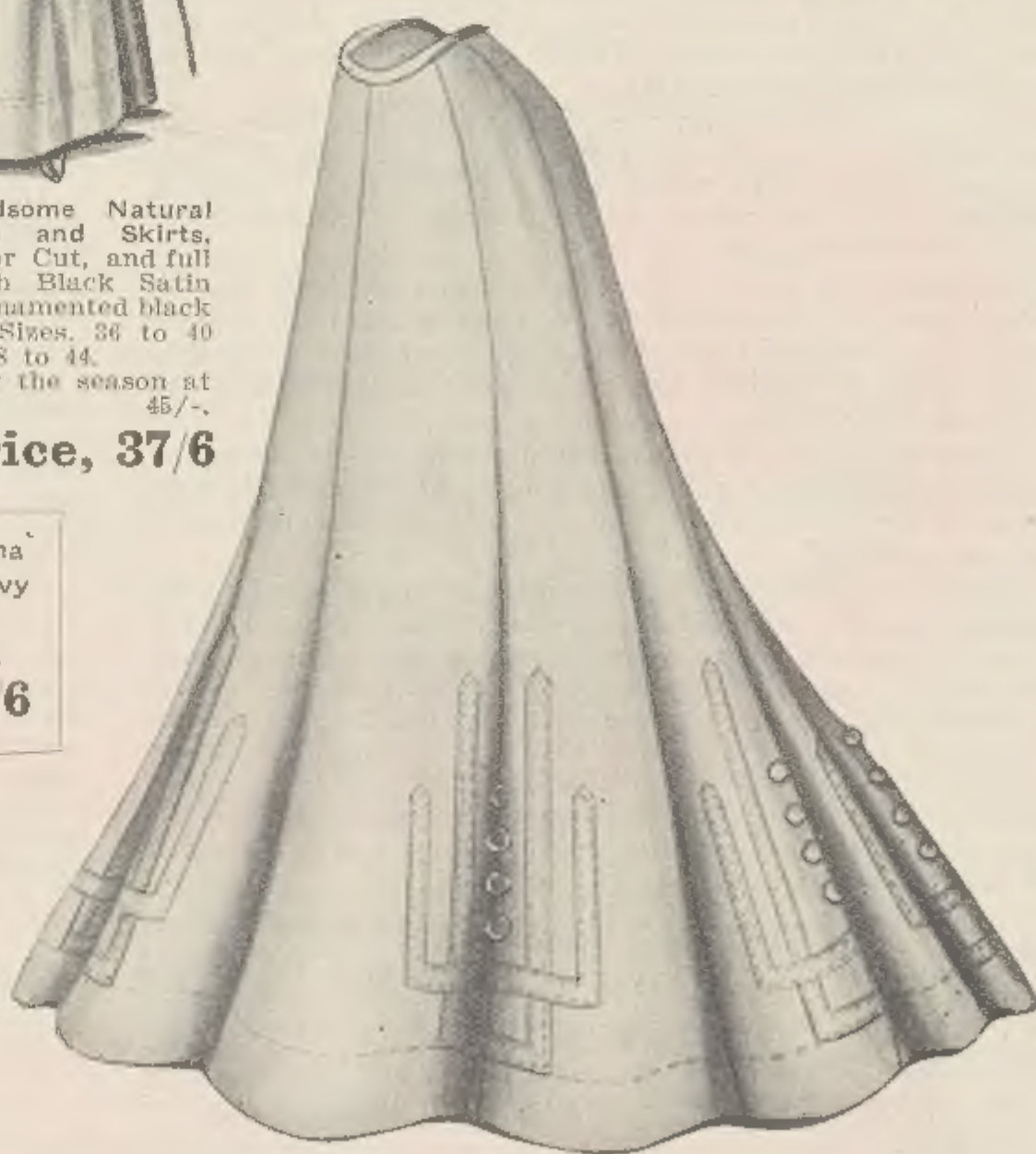
Usual Price, 18/6.

Sale Price, 17/6



No. NV24—Smart Costume, $\frac{3}{4}$ Coat of
White All-over Embroidery, and Linen
Skirt trimmed same embroidery.
Season's Price, 55/-.

Sale Price, 47/6



No. NV25—This Smart Sicilian Costume Skirt, trimmed Self
Strappings, as illustration. Sizes 38 to 44.

Regular Price, 23/6.

Sale Price, 22/6

Less the Bonus.

An Australian Girl in America.

By "Isabel."

A Year in Tent and Log-Cabin.

39 DEGREES BELOW ZERO ON THE ROCKIES.

We received a cordial invitation from our German friends to pay them a visit of several days duration at Christmas, and gladly accepted, as we had a great desire to learn how the Germans celebrate this great festival. But on Christmas Eve came news of the death of a dear friend in England, to whom and to whose family, I had long been attached by warm ties of friendship, and we felt it utterly impossible to rejoice. So we spent the quietest, most isolated Christmas in our lives, quite alone in our log-cabin, the cold intense, the snow feet deep all round, the very quietude, the whiteness and utter solitude forming an appropriate environment for the sorrowful contemplation of that lonely hearth in England, whence the joy and brightness of a young life full of promise had been mysteriously quenched.

We had imagined that the cold was as acute as it possibly could be at this time, but after Christmas it became increasingly severe; snow storms were of more frequent occurrence, and we had a few miniature blizzards, but through it all the sun never failed to be in evidence at some part of the day, and, according to my diary, we never had a single day absolutely without sunshine during the whole of the twelve months we lived in Colorado.

It was a record winter for our part of the range, and in other parts of the State, such cold had not been exceeded for nearly forty years. In the State of Idaho, considerably more to the North-west, the temperature ran down to 60 degrees below zero in parts, we thought it cold enough when we registered 39 degrees below. At Leadville, a mining town in Colorado, 10,000 feet above sea-level, the snow was level with the roofs of the cabins for weeks, and entrances had to be dug into them from the street.

We did not feel inconvenienced in any way by the cold, provided we took affairs calmly; but the moment we tried to hurry a sensation of faintness and breathlessness would attack us. Our Ranchman had daily to break the ice on the creek, to procure our drinking water, and at times it was so densely frozen over, that the heaviest axe made little impression, and we were reduced to gathering and melting snow. During the night our milk was invariably frozen into solid blocks, and when dishonest mice attempted to cream it on their own behalf, they fell in and were frozen into m(ice) cream. That is one way of catching these house-pests.

In the early morning, we often found the exterior of our cabin glorified by a fringe of icicles hanging from the roof, all the way round, and our first act on opening the door each day, was to break through a fence of these glittering obstructions.

One effect of very cold days, that we noticed in ourselves, was a total inability to steer a straight course across the floor of the cabin. We were sure to collide with a table or tumble over a chair, which looked and felt anything but dignified.

Slight attacks of vertigo would come on at times, so that we practically "reeled and staggered as drunken men." This, we were told was due to the extreme rarefaction of the atmosphere.*

American stoves, though stuffy and much decried by English people, can diffuse a warmth and comfort that is quite impossible to produce from an open fire, in such low temperatures. One never suffers from the chilly, creepy sensations so prevalent in English houses during winter, moreover colds and chills are very uncommon, though I noticed that the women of the Ranches invariably wore cotton dresses all through the winter, and would pass out of these stove-heated apartments into the open air, guiltless of wraps of any kind.

[*Professor Macmillan Brown, in an article on Bolivia, appearing in the "Sydney Morning Herald," says:—"For 10 days I have been travelling or living at an altitude not less than 10,000 feet, often rising to 13,000 feet and 14,000 feet, and once to 17,000 feet. Yet most of the time I have been in deep valleys, with bare or grassy slopes, or precipices of rock or mud overshadowing us on both sides. It is only the shortness of breath when I walk that tells me how high the bottoms of these valleys are; I have to stop every few minutes and let the lungs and heart recover. I have not yet been attacked by the soroche or mountain sickness, though it is not uncommon, even amongst the Indians that have occupied these high places for thousands of years; but when I first attempted to sleep at 11,000 feet I found it impossible for the pains in the chest and the back, and the difficulty of breathing. Now I seem to be able to sleep at any height without experiencing anything unusual."]

[The excerpt is interesting in view of "Isabel's" remarks upon mountain vertigo.—Editor "Fashions and Facts."]

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BEDS IN DRAWING ROOMS.

"Beds are ornaments occasionally purchased and placed in the drawing-room." So runs the report of a consul in Persia. It gives a gratifying idea of the spaciousness of Persian drawing-rooms. Most housewives would despair of finding room for very many beds among the other objects of "elegance and virtue." But in Persia, it seems, they cannot conceive what a bed is for unless it be an ornament. "Even the greater nobles," it is stated, "have no special bed-rooms, all sleeping on mattresses on the ground."

In such a land one would imagine that the great bed of Ware, which was reputed to hold 12 persons, would prove a great find for some Persian housewife.

5,000,000.000 PACKETS BY POST.

If the postal service were suspended for one day we should realise to the full what an important part it plays in our lives. Take a few facts of the British Post Office:—

It is estimated that the number of postal packages delivered in the United States during the past twelve months reached the huge total of 5,035,920,000. The following table gives the figures in detail:—

	Number.
Letters	2,907,400,000
Postcards	860,000,000
Halfpenny packets	953,200,000
Newspapers	202,300,000
Parcels	113,020,000
Total	5,035,920,000

As many as 19,222,475 letters and 1,053,506 parcels were registered.

"ABSENT-MINDED BEGGARS."

Careless and absent-minded correspondents, or to use Kipling's phrase, "Absent-Minded Beggars," caused the officials much trouble. For one reason or another, no fewer than 30,509,000 packets could not be delivered. The number of packets posted without any address and of articles found loose in the post was 427,824. These included banknotes and cash to the value of £1,435, and cheques, &c., representing £24,076. Undeliverable registered letters and letters containing articles of value numbered 393,468. They contained £16,065 in cash and banknotes, and £606,325 in bills, cheques, money orders, postal orders, and postage stamps. These figures do not include the value of remittances enclosed in packets returned unopened to the senders, nor the value of miscellaneous property dealt with as undeliverable.

A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS.

It was the daily application of the mind which brought the gratifying progress, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, writing of the success friends of hers had won in the study of languages.

The memory slips back a cog when one day elapses in any effort toward the accumulation of knowledge. And when the next effort is made instead of going forward we are obliged to use our time and energy in regaining a portion of what has been lost.

The majority of human beings are willing to give occasional gigantic efforts toward the accomplishment of a purpose, but they are unwilling to give one half hour or even fifteen minutes daily with unfailing regularity.

That is why there are so many failures in the world, so many only half developed minds.

Whatever you are trying to do, try every day. Oft-times you will think for a whole month perhaps that you are making no progress; then suddenly some morning you will awaken and discover that a whole flood of understanding has poured in upon your mind during sleep, and everything will seem easier afterward.

The time you give to any one purpose or object of study give entirely and wholly.

Absorb yourself in the matter under contemplation, and shut out all other ideas. When you have completed your hour, go away and forget the topic. Think of other things, and let what you have learned in that hour filter through your brain as water filters through the earth after the rain ceases, unobserved and silently.

With one hour a day given wholly and unreservedly and with concentration to your chosen pursuit, whether mental, physical or spiritual, there is no height you cannot gain.

OLDEST PARISH CLERK.

DEATH OF A CELEBRITY AT THE AGE OF 104.

Mr. James Carne, who was England's oldest parish clerk, died recently at St. Columb Minor, Cornwall, in his 104th year.

He had been clerk for sixty-one years, and his father had held office for fifty-four years, and his grandfather for fifty years before him.

When he first assumed the office he used to march up and down the aisle of the church leading the choir with his flute. Later a clarinet, a bass-viol, and a cornopean were added. The choir practices were held in the parlour of an inn, and the same anthem, Bridge's "Oh, be joyful," was sung every Sunday for many years before it was superseded by another by the same composer.

BONUS BARGAINS IN LADIES' GLOVES.

REDUCED IN PRICE AND LESS THE BONUS.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, AT REDUCED PRICES.



No. NC1

	Former Price.	Reduced to.
2-Dome "Riva" Kid, 2 Cord Self Points, assorted Tans, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼	2/11	1/11
4-Button Pique Kid "Clifton," 3-Cord Self and Black Points, Drab, Grey	4/11	3/11
3-Button Grenoble Washing Kid, Machine Points; Pastel, Sizes, 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼, 7, 7¼, 7½ ..	5/11	4/11
3-Dome Pique Kid "Corneville," 3-Cord Black Points, Tan (only)	5/11	4/11
4-Button Pique Kid "Victoria," 3-Cord Black Points; Drab, Sizes 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾	6/11	5/11

LADIES' LONG KID GLOVES.

16-Button Length French Kid, Plain Points; Pastel, Grey, Tan, Brown	11/6	10 6
16-Button Length French Kid, Plain Points; Reseda, Art Rose, China Blue, Nut Brown ..	12/6	10 6
16-Button Length French Kid, White Hands, Coloured Arms	15/-	7/6

LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES.

At Reduced Prices.

4-Button Special, Assorted Points, Black (only); 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼, 7½ ..	4/11	3 6
4-Button "Betha," 3-Cord Self and Black Points, Black, Pastel, Drab, Grey, 5½, 5¾, 7, 7¼, 7½ ..	4 11	3 6
4-Button Pique "Jossefors," 3-Cord Black Points; Drab, Pastel, 6¼, 6½ ..	7/6	5 6
8-Button Length "Parke," Plain Points; White (only), 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7 ..	4/11	3/11
8-Button Length "Merlier," Plain Points; White (only), size 6 ..	6/11	5/11
10-Button Length "Merlier," Plain Points, White; 6, 6¼, Black 7, 7¼, 7½ ..	9/6	7 11
12-Button Length "Adrienne," Plain Points, Beaver, Drab, 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼, 7 ..	7/6	5/11
12-Button Length "Merlier," Plain Points, Black, White, Pastel, Pearl, Grey, Drab, Beaver ..	10/9	8 11

GOLFING GLOVES.



No. NC3

	Former Price.	Reduced to.
2-Button Golfing Chamois Gloves, Perforated Backs, Assorted Tans ..	2/9	2/11



No. NC2.

LADIES' LONG SUEDE GLOVES.

At Reduced Prices.

	Former Price.	Reduced to.
12-Button Length "Betha," 1 Cord Point, Black (only) ..	8/11	7 6
16-Button Length "Murat," Plain Point; Black, Pastel, Drab, Beaver, Grey ..	8/6	7 6
16-Button Length "Betha," Plain Points; Black, Pastel, Drab, Pearl, Beaver ..	10/6	8 11
16-Button Length "Merlier," Plain Points; Black, Pastelle, ..	13/9	12/6
20-Button Length "Murat," Plain Points, Black, Pastelle, Drab ..	10/6	8 6
20-Button Length "Merlier," Plain Points, Black, Pastelle, Drab ..	16/9	14 6

LADIES' LISLE THREAD GLOVES.

3-Button Lisle, 1-Cord Black Points, White (only) ..	1	1 6
3-Button Linen Lisle, Superior Cut, Black Points; White, Ficelle ..	2/6	1/11
16-Button Length Linen Lisle, Superior Cut, Self Points; Black, Pastelle, Ficelle, Drab, G.c ..	2 11	3 6

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MAIDS OF HONOUR AND THEIR WORK.

Maids of honour are chosen by the Queen herself from among the daughters of peers, who, if not themselves connected with the Royal household, are personal friends of her Majesty. A letter is always sent to the parents of the young lady requesting that, as a personal favour to the Queen, she may be permitted to attend at Court. As the position is undeniable, and the salary is £300 a year, the request is invariably accepted, and then the newly chosen maid receives from the Lord Chamberlain the command for her first "wait."

The first thing brought to the maid of honour is her badge, which is a miniature picture of the Queen, set in brilliants, and suspended to a ribbon. Just before the dinner-hour, the maid of honour in waiting has to stand in the corridor outside the Queen's private apartments. She carries a bouquet which, on entering the dining-room, she lays at the right hand of the Queen's plate.

The maid of honour sits at dinner next to the gentleman on the Queen's right. This rule is relaxed when Royal guests are present. After dinner, unless otherwise commanded, the maid of honour retires to her own room, whence, however, she is frequently fetched to read, sing, play the piano, or take a hand at cards.

THE SCOUTS' LAW.

Sir Major Baden Powell, the leader of the Boy Scouts, recently addressed 11,000 in the Crystal Palace in London. England has 140,000, New South Wales 7,000, Victoria 5,000, and South Australia has formed several unions. The oaths of allegiance (which are good for men as well as for boys) are these:—

1. I will do my duty to God and the King
 2. I will do my duty to help others, whatever it costs me
 3. I know the Scouts' law and will obey it.
- The Scout law is
1. A scout's honour is to be trusted.
 2. A scout is loyal to his King and to his officers, and to his employers.
 3. A scout's duty is to be useful, and to help others.
 4. A scout is a friend to all and a brother.
 5. A scout is courteous
 6. A scout is a friend to animals
 7. A scout obeys orders of his patrol leaders or scout master without question
 8. A scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances.
 9. A scout is thrifty and saves all he can

TROUBLES OF OPERA SINGERS.

Pay, or be Hissed.

Detectives have been retained to break up an organisation of men who are said to have netted a considerable income from grand opera singers, who prefer applause to hisses, writes the New York correspondent of the "San Francisco Examiner."

Rumours several seasons old that certain opera singers employed persons in the audience to applaud them were given credence by the managements of the Metropolitan and Manhattan opera houses, when they declared that such singers had been the victims of blackmail, and that whatever money they had given was more to prevent being hissed than to obtain applause.

According to several well-known singers they had been approached by members of this band who had plainly informed them that unless they paid for applause their singing would be hissed. Experience showed that those who did not pay were hissed. The managers declare that they will break up the practice.

BITS FROM BOOKS.

"Look in a man's eyes for honesty; around his mouth for weakness; at his chin for strength; at his hands for temperament, and at his nails for cleanliness." Lorimer's "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant"

"It's a mighty curious thing that you can tell a man his morals are bad, and he needs to get religion and he will still remain your friend; but if you tell him his linen is dirty, and that he needs to take a bath, you've made a mortal enemy of him."—Lorimer's "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant."

"I observe," said the editor of the magazine, looking over the manuscript that had been submitted to him by the aspiring author thereof, "that you have used the phrase 'lean hour.' How can there be such a thing as 'lean hour.'?" "Why not?" demanded the other. "There is such a thing as a spare moment, isn't there?"

Picked from Our Poets.

JANUARY

By Henry Kendall.

The first fair month! In singing summer's sphere
She glows, the eldest daughter of the year
All light, all warmth, all passion, breaths of myrrh,
And subtle tints of rose lands come with her.
She is the warm, live month of lustre she
Makes glad the load, and lulls the strong, sad sea
The highest hope comes with her, in her face
Of pure, clear colour lives exalted grace;
Her speech is beauty, and her radiant eyes
Are eloquent with splendid prophecies

SCHOOL FOR HEIRESSSES.

There has just been established in Paris a school for American heiresses, who hope to marry into the nobility of Europe (says the San Francisco Examiner). Here they may be instructed in the arts of social life, French manners, the duties of society women, the etiquette of courts, divorce and other matters of supreme importance to American heiresses.

The school has been opened in the spacious mansion of the Count Loyds De Solmas in the Rue Riberia, one of the new show places of Paris, with a five-acre park of ancient trees. It is due to Madame Berthelot De Boilverie, formerly Miss Beers, of New York, daughter of the founder and the first president of the New York Life Insurance Company.

She is a cousin of Robert Bacon, the new ambassador to France. Her idea in starting the institute was to give American heiresses about to enter the more complicated society of the old world the advantage of her long experience here and to introduce them in due time to the best known people in the diplomatic and aristocratic circles of Paris.

Madame Berthelot de Boilverie, who has many of the Beers' millions, has made this a work of love. She believes that if American girls are really fitted for positions they are seeking in European high life there will be far fewer unhappy marriages, hence her desire that American heiresses should be properly trained to take their place as countesses or princesses.

OUR GREAT GRANDMOTHER.

(From An Old Diary.)

[Sent by N. L., Tumbarumba.]

Her picture hangs against the wall,
Our Great Grandmother
Powder, patches, fan and all.
Our Great Grandmother
Her fingers hold a crimson rose.
She had a lover I suppose
Who courted her with stately mien
And woo'd her as he'd woo a queen
Well, customs alter, old and new,
But what does it matter if hearts are true?

She used to curtsy when they met,
Our Great Grandmother.
And speak in phrases trimly set.
Our Great Grandmother
'Good morrow, Madam.' "Sir, good day" —
"May I escort you on your way?"
"I thank you sir, the weather's warm."
"Sweet madam, will you take my arm?"
Well, customs alter, old and new,
But what does it matter if hearts are true?

A little lesson to us all,
Our Great Grandmother
Comes to us from yonder wall,
Our Great Grandmother
That hearts are hearts though in a case
Of quaint old fashioned courtly grace
And love is love altho' it's told
In quaint and courtly phrase of old
Well, customs alter, old and new
But what does it matter if hearts are true

[We thank our Correspondent, and suggest that in Old Daries and MS. Books, there may be a wealth of useful matter lying "perdue." Will others please follow the good example of N. L.—Editor, FASHIONS AND FACTS.]

A CURIOUS EPITAPH.

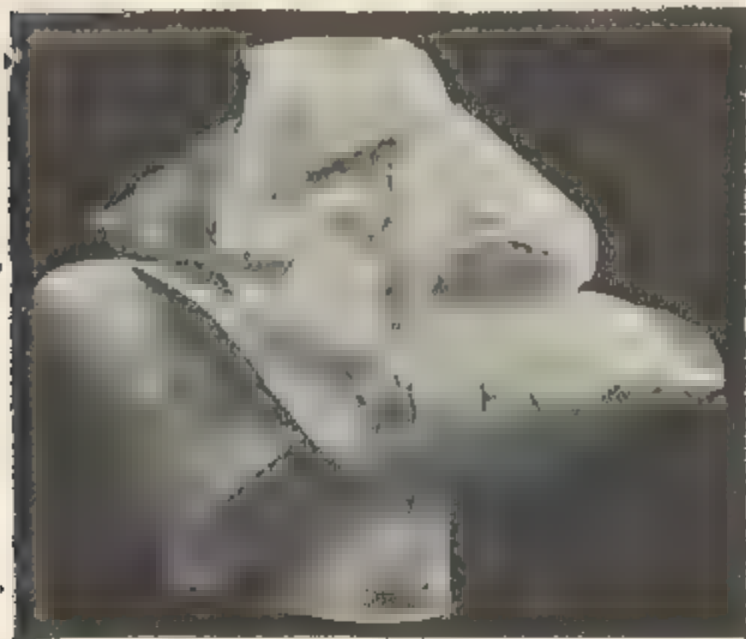
The following epitaph—the lament of a wife for her husband—is in a churchyard in Birmingham England, and was recently seen by two travellers.

Oh! cruel death! How could you be so unkind,
As to take him and leave me behind.
You should have taken both, if either,
Which would have been more pleasant to the survivor

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		4/9

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No. ND5 Rich Glace and Failletine Ribbons, six to seven inches wide; Colours: Cream, Cornflower Blue, Saxe Blue, Wild Duck, Royal, Navy, Peach Bloom, Strawberry, Cherry, Wine, Dark Wine, Cardinal, Moss, Reseda, Serpent, Myrtle, Mauve, Petunia, Dark Brown, Grey, Cerise, and many others; six to seven inches wide .. 1/1 1/2 to	2/3	1/1 1/2
No. ND6—Rich Taffeta Ribbons, very Firm and Strong, 8 in. wide; Colours: Drake's Neck, Vieux Rose, Art Rose, and Moss .. 2/3		1/6
No. ND7 Rich Silk Ribbons, 6 inches wide, Self Satin Spots; Colours: White, Cream, Sky, Brown, Moss, Rose, and Art Rose .. 2/3		1/9
No. ND8 Rich Satin Ribbons, Smart Colourings, six inches wide, Colours: Vieux Rose, Wine, Electric, Drake's Neck, Cherry, Moss, Duck Egg, Reseda and Myrtle .. 1/9 to	2/3	1/6

HAIR TIES.

No. ND9 Special Hair Tie Bargains! Rich Failletine Ribbons, Sky and all Light Colours, also Navy, Green and Brown; 4 inches wide.

SALE PRICE, 3 3/8 yards for 1/6.

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No. ND10—Rich Silk Twill Washing Ribbons, Best Quality, Dainty Colourings: Pink, Sky, White and Cream

SALE PRICES—

1 inch wide, 3 yards for 1/6.
1 1/2 " " 3 " " 1/6
2 1/4 " " 2 1/2 " " 1/9

RIBBON REMNANTS.

Our Ribbon Remnants are all marked at Greatly Reduced Prices, many down to a quarter of the Original Value. We shall be pleased to make you up a 2/6, 5/- or 10/- parcel for use as hair ties, or general purposes, and will use every care in choosing the selection in order to include as many varieties as possible.

UNCRUSHABLE SILK RIBBONS

No. ND11—These are of Rich Quality, and the Shades are Dainty and Varied

SALE PRICES—

4 inches wide, 5 1/2 d. yard.
5 " " 7 1/2 d.
5 1/2 " " 9 1/2 d.
6 " " 1 1/1 1/2

COTTON BACK VELVETS.

No. ND12 A Particularly Cheap Range of Cotton Back Velvets, of Excellent Appearance, in fact, when made up it can hardly be distinguished from "Silk." Colours: Sky, Moss, Brown, Vieux Bleu, Royal, Navy, Amethyst and Black.

3 1/2 inches wide, SALE PRICE, 5 1/2 d. yard

No. ND13—A Large Range of Rich Silk Back Velvets, Numerous Colourings—

2 1/4 inches wide, SALE PRICE, 1 6 yard

3 " " SALE PRICE, 1/11 "

PETERSHAM BELTINGS.

All Less the Bonus of 10 per cent.

No. ND14—Our "Petersham" Belting has been much used during the present season, but in response to a cable, we have just received a full shipment, and can offer all colours.

Widths	1 1/2 inch.	2 inch.	2 1/2 inch
SALE PRICES	9 1/2 d. yd	10 1/2 d. yd.	1 3 yd

SPECIAL OFFER**IN COLOURED PETERSHAM BELTINGS.**

No. ND15—This is a "Special" Line of Petersham Beltings of which we have recently purchased a parcel on very advantageous terms. We are therefore able to offer them at greatly reduced prices. Colours: White, Cream, Sky, Navy, Pink, Cardinal, Moss, Myrtle, Nil, Mauve, Brown, and Black

1 1/2 inches wide, SALE PRICE (3 lengths of 3/4 yd each), for 10d.

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SPECIAL VALUES IN THREADING RIBBONS.

No. ND16—These ribbons have bright surfaces and strong edges, and are especially recommended for Threading. We stock all Light Colours

		Per Yd	Per Doz	Roll of 18 Yds
Firm Glace	1/4 inch	1d.	10d.	1/
" "	1/2 "	1 1/2 d.	1/-	1/3
Double Satin	1/4 "	1 1/2 d.	1/4	1/9
" "	1/2 "	1 1/2 d.	1/5	1/11
Swiss Satin	1/2 "	1 1/2 d.	1/5	2/
Double Moire	1/4 "	1 1/2 d.	1/4	1/9
" "	1/2 "	2d	1/10	2/6
Firm Glace	1/2 "	2d.	1/10	2/6

EXTRA VALUE IN COLOURED GLACE RIBBONS

No. ND17—This is a firm make, and we are stocking it in all the Light Colours. It has already proved extremely popular for threading. The width is just under an inch.

SALE PRICE: Per yd, 1 1/2 d.; per doz. yds, 1/4; roll of 18 yards, 1 9.

NARROW MERV RIBBONS.

No. ND18—These little Ribbons are daily becoming more popular. Their Bright Surfaces and Dainty Colourings enrich any garment. We stock them in all Colours

	1 in.	1 1/2 in.	1 3/4 in.	2 in.	3 in.	3 1/2 in.
Per yard	3d.	4d.	4 1/2 d.	6d.	8 1/2 d.	10 1/2 d.
Per doz yds.	2/10	3/10	4/4	5/10	8/3	10/3
Per roll of 18 yards	3/11	5/6	6/3	8/6		

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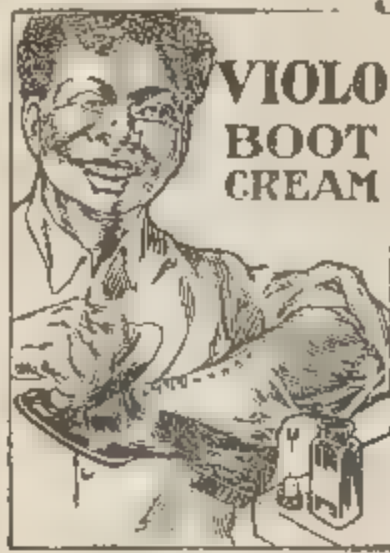
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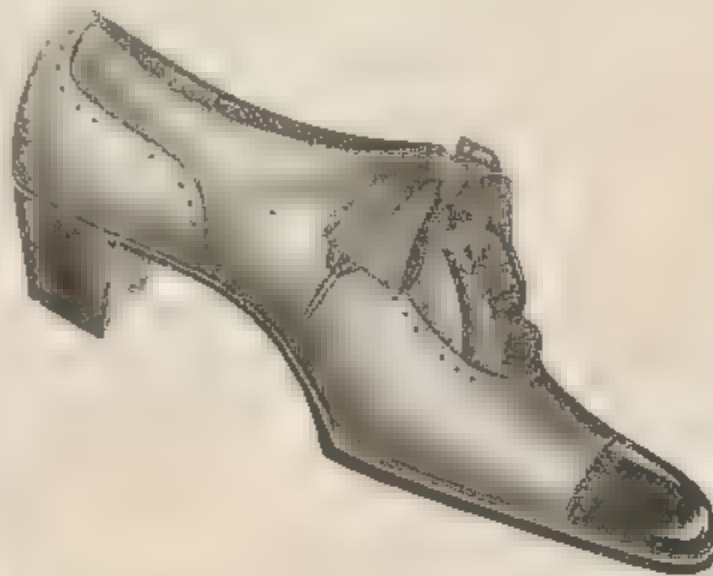
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No. NB2—Lady's Patent Tie Shoe, with Kid Tops, Splendid Shape, Round Toe Do., in Black and Tan Glace Kid Pump Sewn, also similar shape Weltsed. Worth, 12/6. SALE PRICE, 10/6.



No. NB3—Lady's Very Fine Patent Kid, will wear excellent, cut from the finest selected skins; made in all fittings. Price, 25/-, freight paid.



No. NB4 Special Line Lady's Glace Kid Weltsed Shoe, patent toe caps, nice round toes, splendid fitting. Worth, 14/6. SALE PRICE, 12/6.



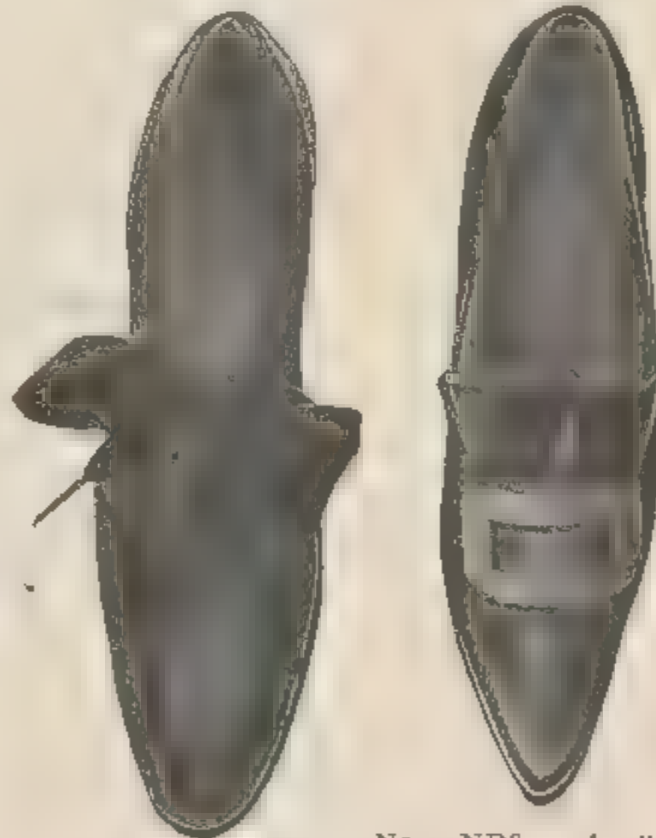
No. NB5 Farmer's "New Dorothy" Shoes, Glace Kid, Full Round Toes, Low Heels, Patent Caps, Weltsed. sizes 2 to 7. Price, 16/6.



No. NB9 Ladies' Soft Glace Kid Tie Shoes, best of imported brands in Black and Tan. Price, 22/6.



No. NB6 Ladies' Calf Lace Boots, Black and Tan; Weltsed Cuban Heels; sizes 3 to 6. Prices, 21/- and 25/-.



No. NB7 — Ladies' Glace Kid Lace Shoes, Round Toes and Cuban Heels, Weltsed; sizes 2 to 7. Price, 18/6.

No. NB8 — Ladies' Patent Cromwell Shoe, Round Toes Medium Heels. Price 18/6. Do as above, in Glace Kid.



No. NB10—Bostock's Tan Calf Lace Boots, Medium Toes and Heels, sizes 2 to 6. Price, 25/-.



No. NB11—Glace Kid Shoe, Plain Fronts; specially designed for comfort; cut from choice selected Kid. Worth, 16/6. SALE PRICE, 14/6.



No. NB12—Ladies' Glace Court Shoes. Patent Vamp, Louis Heels. sizes 2 to 6. Price, 18/6.



No. NB13—Tan Russia Calf Shoes, Weltsed Sole, Medium Heels a shoe specially designed for comfort and always look smart. Price, 21/- per pair.

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Prices, 6 6 and 7 6.
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No. NB20—Children's Glace Kid Shoes, Patent Caps. Prices 7 6 and 8 6.
Ditto, Tan Glace Kid 9 6 and 10 6.
Ditto, Tan Calf 7 6 and 8 6.
Ditto Box Calf 6 6 and 7 6.



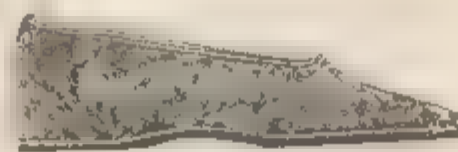
No. NB21—Ladies' Glace Kid Lace and Button Boots; Welted Soles; Very Fine Fitting Boot.
Price, 21/- post free.



No. NB22—Children's Box Calf Lace Shoes.
Prices, 7 6 and 8 6.
In Tan Calf. Price 8 6 and 9 6.
In Black and Tan Kid Button.
Prices, 7 6, 8 6.



No. NB23—Sailor Tie Shoe, Patent Colt. Very Fine Fitting, and a Dressy Shoe.
Price, 21/-



No. NB24—Oriental Bath Slippers, Loofah Soles, Pale Pink, Heliotrope.
Price, 5 11.

We stock Ladies' Boots and Shoes from the best manufacturers only, whose names are a guarantee of Quality and Reliability. The whole of our goods are subject to the 10 per cent. Bonus for Cash during the Sale.

REDUCTIONS IN SUMMER GOODS

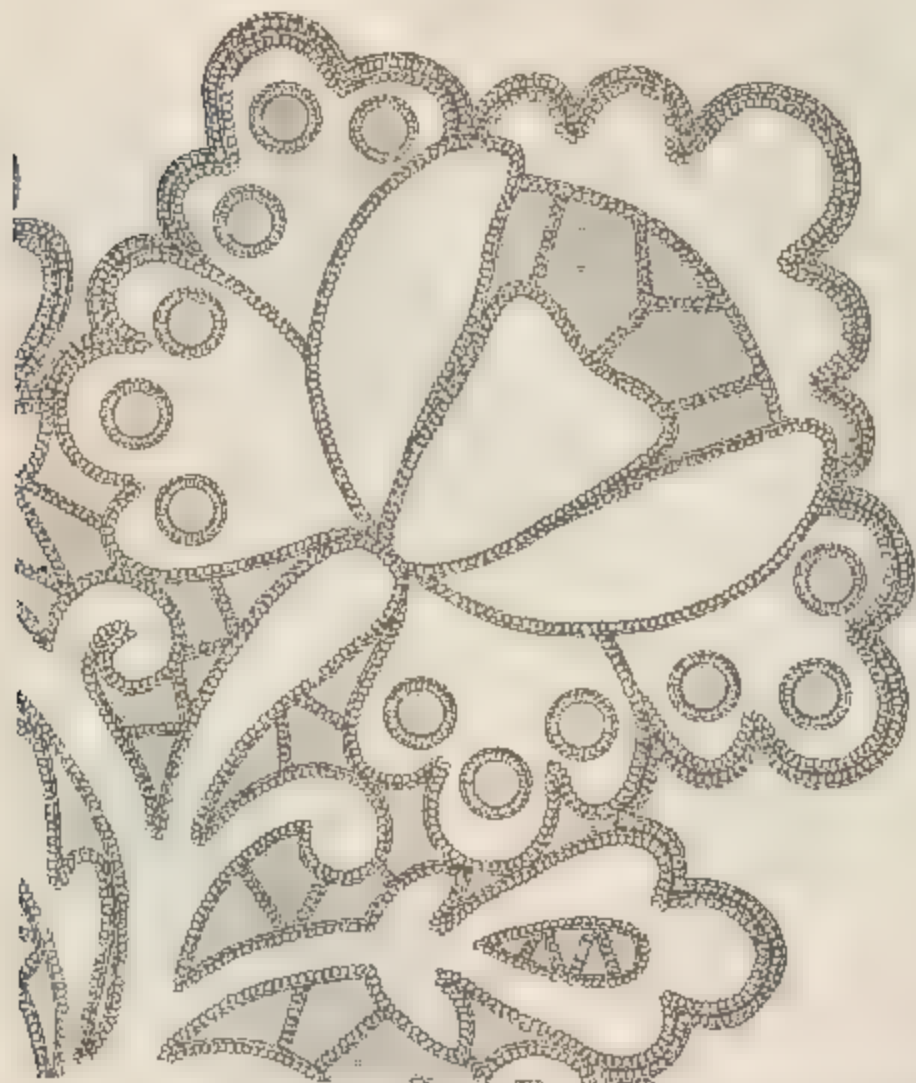
FARMER'S BONUS SALE is held with the object of Clearing Out all Summer Goods, therefore Reductions are considerable in all Fashion Sections, and the 10 per cent. Bonus for Cash Purchases also applies to Reduced Goods. Avail yourself of this Great Golden Opportunity to save Two Silver Shillings in every £ you spend.

FARMER'S PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL PARCELS VALUED AT £1 AND OVER.
FURNITURE AND CARPETS AND SIMILAR HEAVY GOODS EXCEPTED

See Special Notice on Page 1.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

NEEDLE WORK NOTCHES And Fancy Work Facts.



BRODERIE RICHELIEU.
Border for Tea Cloth.

(Specially written for "Fashions and Facts," by
Mrs. Edwards)

Broderie Richelieu, as our readers are doubtless aware, is of French origin, and dates back to the 17th century, being named after Cardinal Richelieu (the Prime Minister) who, with Mazarin, may be regarded as one of the greatest French Ministers of the Century. The history of lace at this period—and lace and embroidery may be said to be closely allied—is the history of the fabric at the most elaborate and beautiful stage of its development. The revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, when Louis XIV. was on the throne, had the effect of scattering lace makers and lace merchants all over Protestant Europe, and England owes much to Louis, as hundreds of clever artificers in lace found refuge in various parts of England. The almost barbaric splendour of some of the European Courts at this period finds frequent mention in histories, and a glance at portraits or paintings of the period will convince one that it was unmistakably a "Lace and Embroidery Age."

But to return to our Richelieu Embroidery. This was worked on the finest of linen, and worn for cravats and sleeves of lace, which in those times, held sway in Fashion's Realm. Fashionable ladies at that period, even those who attended Court, lived in comparative retirement, and relieved the tedium by executing needlework and lace work demanding studious care. We have it under various names, viz., Venetian Embroidery, Cut Work, Etc., Etc.

Broderie Richelieu in itself is very simple, as there are no intricate stitches in it. The major portion of the work is composed of Button-holing, as will be seen on examining our illustration, which is portion of a handsome border for a tea cloth. Great care, however, must be taken to keep the design accurate, as the various curves must not in any way be drawn, and the button hole edge must always be on the side where the linen is to be cut away. A somewhat heavy make of old bleach linen is best for tea, or supper cloths, or shams. Embroidery cotton is generally used (No 2 is the best), and looks silky when laundered.

You begin by running a thread all over every line of your design, very evenly. When this is done, you start your button-holing, taking your stitches close together and as narrow as you can, just enough to take up your foundation thread, and a tiny stitch to catch the linen. You will see this exactly on referring to our illustration. To make it extra strong on the outer edge, you can put two rows of button-holing, as shown in illustration. Do not use knots on your thread; run well in on right side, and work over. The bars are all worked in as you come

opposite to each one, on the row of button-holing that comes on the other side. You start from right to left, and when you have three threads joined in to the button-holing on left side, you button hole bars back to right side where you are working from, and so on till you finish your design.

The lattice work that is always inside the cloth is done in the same way, button-holing the left side first, straight along, and then on top work bars as you go along. If you attempt to put bars in after, your work will be very clumsy, and its appearance spoiled. The little round dots in design are worked solid in satin stitch, padded well, and then worked over the reverse way to that you have padded it. In working a circle, always start in the centre, and work to one side, then back from centre again to the other side, as in no other way can you get it exactly round.

Great care must be taken in cutting away the linen after the work is finished. Do not attempt it until all your embroidery is complete. Sponge it over on the right side with a wet cloth, as linen gets rubbed in the working, and iron very smoothly on the wrong side till you get the design perfectly flat. Then cut with a sharp pair of embroidery scissors as close to the button-holing as you can, being careful not to cut the stitches. For fine work you can use fine linen. Monograms in this work look very well, and we can design any letters you require.

MATERIALS FOR WORKING.

We can supply Old Bleach Linen, which, as already mentioned, is very suitable for Richelieu Embroidery, as follows:—

- 36 inches wide, 1/6 and 1/9 per yard.
- 40 inches wide, 2/- per yard.
- 45 inches wide, 2/3 and 2/6 per yard.
- 54 inches wide, 2/9 and 3/3 per yard.

EMBROIDERY THREAD, TRACED CENTRES, Etc.

Embroidery Thread, 7½d. per doz

Table Centres—

Traced, 2/6 each.

Commenced, and with materials for working, 6 6 each.

Tray Cloths—

Traced, 2/6 each.

Commenced, and with materials for working, 6/6 each

Square Centres—

Traced, 2/11 each.

Commenced, and with materials for working, 7/- each

Tea Cloths—

Traced, 4/6 each

Commenced, and with materials for working, 8/6 each.

Every requisite for Fancy Needlework can be obtained at Farmer's in the Art Needlework Section. Expert advice will gladly be given as to the choice of designs, materials, blending of colours, etc.

Silks for Art Needlework.

We stock Carlson Currier's and Co.'s and Pearsall's Best Skein Silks; Washing and Unfading Dyes.

(And Note the Prices.)

Embroidery, Cable, Mallard Floss, Filoselle, all 1/9 doz.; 2d. per skein.

Filo-Floss, 1/11 doz 2d per skein

Flannel—

White, Cream, Black, 2/8 doz.; 3d. per skein

Red, Blue, Pink, 2/10 doz; 3d. per skein.

Purse Silk—

Grey, Black, White, Cream, Scarlet, Cardinal; 6/9 doz.; 7d. per skein.

Maltese Lace Silk, White, Ivory, Cream, Paris, 3/3 doz; 3½d. per skein.

Dental Floss, White only, 2/- doz.; 2½d per skein

We cannot Cut Samples of Silks; but our range is so large that we can always send the correct shades for any flower or class of work.

Knitting, Crochet, and Smocking Silks.

Pearsall's (untwisted), ½oz. balls, White, Cream, Black (only), 10½d. ball.

Lister's (twisted), ½oz. reels, all colours; 9d reel.

Carlson-Currier's (twisted) ½oz reels, pure silk, all colours; 1/8 reel.

Carlson Currier's Columbian (twisted), ½oz reels, pure silk, Black and Cream only; 1/- reel

Art Needlework Section, George Street.

Full Price List sent on Request.

Farmer's Renowned Hosiery.

Always Reliable.

SOME BONUS BARGAINS.

As our Hosiery comprises the recognised standard makes carefully selected from the best manufacturers, we seldom have any surplus stock at the end of the season. The following list, however, includes a few lines which have been reduced to clear; and we would emphasise the fact that all our Sterling Value Hosiery is **Less the Bonus 10 per cent. for Cash.**

Children's Pure Silk Lace Socks, to fit shoes 5 to 8
Cream, in sizes 3, 4, and 5 only. White, in 3, 4, and 5 only.

	Sizes—	3	4	5
Regular Prices		4/3	4/6	4/9
Now		2/6	3/3	3/3

New Sky Lace Lisle Socks—

Sizes—	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price	5d.	6d.	6d.	7d.	7d.	8d.

¾ Length Socks, in Silk, Pale Blue and Cream—

Sizes	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price	1/9	1/11	1/11	2/-	2/2	2/4	2/6

LADIES' HOSIERY.

FARMER'S CELEBRATED SHILLING STOCKINGS.

A New Shipment of our Celebrated "Shilling" Stocking, in all Sizes, Black and Tan, Plain or Dropstitch.
1/- Per Pair; 5/9 per ½ dozen.

All Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

Better Qualities in Plain Black Cotton, 1/4, 1/11, 2/3.
Fancy Tartan Lisle Hose. Sizes, S Women's, and Women's only.

Prices 1/6, 1/11 and 2/6 per pair.

Fancy Black Lisle Hose, Circular Stripes, 1/4, 1/8, and 1/11 per pair.

Fancy Black Cotton Hose, Vertical Stripe, 1/11 per pair

Fancy Black Lisle Hose, Vertical Stripe, 3/9 per pair.

Fancy Tan Lisle Hose, Circular Stripe, 1/8 per pair

Fancy Tan Cotton Hose, Vertical Stripe, 1/11 per pair

Ladies' Narrow 1/1 Rib, Wool and Cotton Mixed Hose, in Black, 9 and 9½ inches only.

Price, 1/4 per pair.

Black Cashmere 2/1 Rib, Strong and Serviceable.

Sizes	8½	9	9½	2/-	2/3	2/9
				Size 10 in.	2/6 and 3/-	

A Special Line of Narrow (1/1 Rib) Black Cotton Hose, in two sizes only, Girl's 6, and out size.

Women's, to fit boots 1, 2, 7 and 8. Formerly 1/11. Reduced to 1/6.

Ladies' Plain Black Merino Hose, to fit 3, 4, and 5 in Boots.

2 Pairs for	2/4
2 Pairs for	2/8
2 Pairs for	2/11
2 Pairs for	3/6

Size 6, Girls' 2/1 Rib Cotton, suitable for Boys or Girls; fit 1 and 2 in boots. Price 11d. per pair.

Children's 1/1 Rib Wool and Cotton Mixture.

Sizes	4	5	6
In Black	1/1	1/2	1/2
2/1 Rib Mixture	1/2	1/4	1/6
Better Qualities Cashmere	1/10	2/-	2/2
Best Quality Cashmere	2/4	2/6	2/8

Size 4 will fit boots 11 and 12; size 5 will fit 13 and 1; size 6 will fit boots 2 and 3.

SCARF FASCINATORS.

37 only, White Thread Scarf Fascinators, 22 inches wide, 2¼ yds. long.

Regular Price	3/6
Now (each)	2/6

BARGAINS IN HAT PINS.

Immense Variety.

The Balance of our Xmas Stock—Good Designs, Long Stems

Ordinary Prices	6d to 15/-
Sale Prices	3d to 10/- each

Try Buckles and Hat Pins. Designs are too varied to attempt to describe, but if when ordering, you state about the Price you require, we will select and guarantee satisfaction.



Ladies' Cotton Vests.

Some Special Bonus Values.

Ladies' Cotton Vests—

Low Neck, no Sleeves, Medium Size, 7½d., 9d. and 1/- each

Low Neck, Short Sleeves, Medium Size, 9d., 1/-, and 1/6 each

Low Neck, Short Sleeves, Large Size, 1/- and 1/8 each

Low Neck, no Sleeves, Fancy Fronts, Medium Size, 7½d., 9d., 1/-, 1/3 and 1/6 each

Low Neck, Short Sleeves

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Vests—

Low Neck, no Sleeves, Crochet Fronts, Large Size, 2/-, 2/9, 3/-, 3/6, 4/- each

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Combinations—

Low Neck, no Sleeves, Fancy Fronts, Medium Size, 1/11 and 2/9 each.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Combinations—

Low Neck Short Sleeves, Wide American Legs, SW W and OS, 2/6 per pair

Ladies' Plain Cotton Gauze Combinations—

Low Neck, Short Sleeves, W's, 2/9; O.S., 3/3 per pair

Ladies' Plain Cotton Spencers—

Women's Size, Short Sleeves, 1/2; Long Sleeves, 1/4.

Ladies' Plain Cotton Spencers—

Lace Yoke, H.N.S.S., Women's Size, 1/6; Long Sleeve, 1/8.

Also a Great Number of Sample Garments, and Odd Makes, at Greatly Reduced Prices

All Less 10 per cent. for Cash.

Haberdashery and Trimmings.

In these ever "Busy Sections," a Season's Brisk Business necessarily leaves an accumulation of Remnants and Oddments too numerous and varied to describe fully, but the list comprises:—

Remnants of TRIMMING and BELTING.

Oddments in BUCKLES BELTS,

HAT PINS, AND BUTTONS.

In fact, Hundreds of Oddments in Trimming and Plain and Fancy Haberdashery, all to be cleared, at Sweeping Reductions, and Less the Bonus, 10 per cent

The following Special and Seasonable Lines will serve to illustrate the Values we are offering, and in addition, the whole of our Haberdashery Stock, the Cleanest and Best Assorted in Australia, is being offered "Less the Bonus" of 2/- in the Pound.

FOUR SPECIAL LINES IN FANCY BELTINGS.

Mercerised Belting.

Embossed Design, Plain Colors, about 1¼ inches wide. Usual Price 9d. per yard

Sale Price, Belt Lengths, ¾ yard for 4½d.

In Black, White, Sky, Pink, Cream, Vieux Rose, Heliotrope, Mauve, Saxe, Reseda, Dark Green, Brown and Navy.

FANCY TINSEL BELTING.

Ordinary Price, 1/3 to 1/8 per yard, 1½ to 1¾ inches wide, Gold and Silver

Sale Price, Belt Length, ¾ yard for 9d.

ORIENTAL BELTINGS.

Worth 2/- per yard.

A Large Variety of Dainty Colourings, suitable for any Gown Width, 1¾ inch. Sale Price, Belt Length, ¾ yard for 1/-

FANCY TINSEL BELTING.

Gold Ground, Greek Key Design, in Colour, Width 1¼ inch. Sale Price, Belt Length, ¾ yard, for 1/6.

ENAMELLED BELT CLASPS.

Thousands to select from; an almost Endless Variety of Colouring and Design

These are Seasonable Goods, and although marked down to almost Half Price, are in addition, subject to the Bonus.

Usual Price	2/6 and 3/6 each.
Now being sold	1/6 and 1/11

Silk Department.

A Bevy of Bonus Bargains.

In the Silk World our name is renowned, and we are offering during this sale an excellent assortment of the Newest Silks. With the object of clearing our stocks all have been reduced in price and are subject to the Bonus of 10 per cent. or 2s. in the £ for cash. Summer Fabrics have been specially marked down. The following are but a few of our leading numbers.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price
Plain British Silks—		
20 to 21 inches wide, in Shades of Cinnamon, Myrtle, Brown, Sky, Reseda, Cardinal, Crimson, White, Ivory, Black	1/11	1/8
Striped British Silks—		
20 to 21 inches wide. This collection comprise some of the daintiest Blouse and Dress Silks ever offered; 60 Designs and Colourings	1/11	1/8
Coloured Glacette—		
20 inches wide. A Lining Silk which will give satisfactory wear; Nil, Mauve, Shell, Coral, Reseda, Moss, etc	1/11	1/1 1/2
Coloured Untearable Taffeta—		
20 to 21 inches wide. This is the New Foundation Silk every length sold we guarantee Shades: Mauve, Nil, Sky, Navy, Reseda, Moss, Myrtle, Brown, Vieux Rose, Saxe, White, Ivory, Cream, Black	2/6	2/4 1/2
Coloured Merveilleux—		
40 inches wide. The best value in the trade. Shades: Sky, Electric, Brown, Moss, Grey, Ivory, Cream, etc.	4/11	4/6
Coloured Merveilleux—		
40 inches wide. Shades: Vieux Rose, Art Rose, Electric, Moss, Rose, Terra, Emerald, Amethyst, Mole, Brown, Helio, Cinnamon, White, Ivory, Cream, etc.	5/11	5/6
Coloured Paillet Floreal—		
40 inches wide. Shades: Mole, Cinnamon, Grey, Prunelle, Laurel, Copper, Art Terra, Strawberry, Saxe, White, Ivory, Cream, Black, etc.	5/6	4/11
Coloured Satin Edelweiss—		
40 inches wide. Shades: Nil, Navy, Moss, Lavender, Brown, Reseda, etc.	4/6	2/11
Coloured Satin Oriental—		
40 inches wide. A very extensive range of Day and Evening Shades. A very beautiful quality	5/11	4/6
Coloured Shantung Silks—		
33 to 34 inches wide. A most exquisite range of Colourings in two qualities, including four shades of Vieux Rose, three shades of Amethyst, Reseda, New Blues, etc., etc.	2/11 4/6	2/6 3/6
Coloured Foulards—		
42 inches wide. These embrace all the Newest Spots and Designs, and an excellent assortment of Shades	4/11	2/11
Satin Soyeuse—		
42 inches wide. This Fabric resembles a Crepe de Chine of a very heavy quality, and possesses a Satin Finish and is in every way suited for the present mode. Only a few Dress Lengths principally Evening Shades	13/6	4/11
This was a special purchase, hence the great reduction		
Silk Marquissette—		
40 inches wide. Shades: Vieux Rose, Brown, Saxe, Strawberry, Cream, etc.	4/11	2/11
Ninon de Soie—		
40 inches wide. This most useful and popular Fabric we have in a very large range of colourings		2/11
Crepe de Chines—		
42 inches wide. Our far-famed Crepe de Chines in our two standard qualities, embracing practically every shade enquired for	1/11 5/11	4/6 5/6

JAPANESE COLOURED SILKS.

These indispensable Silks require no recommendation. Our Values in Jap. Silks have long held pride of place. An excellent range of Colourings in two qualities.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price
23 inches wide	1/0 1/2	10 1/2
Or 9/9 per doz. yds		
27 inches wide	1/6 1/2	1/4 1/2
Or 15/6 per doz. yds.		

JAPANESE WHITE SILKS.

23 inches wide:—						
Usual Prices	10 1/2 d.	1/1 1/2	1/4 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
SALE PRICES	9 1/2 d.	1/-	1/3	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Price per dozen	8/11	11/6	14/3	15/9	15/9	15/9
27 inches wide —						
Usual Prices	1/1 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/8	1/11	2/3	3/3
SALE PRICES	1/-	1/4 1/2	1/6	1/9	1/11	2/11
Prices per dozen	11/6	15/9	17/-	20/-	22/-	33/6

NATURAL TUSSORE SILKS

19 inches wide						
Usual Price	1/4 1/2					
SALE PRICE	1/-					
26 inches wide						
Usual Prices	1/6	1/11	2/3	2/6		
SALE PRICES	1/3	1/8	1/11	2/3		
33 to 34 inches wide.						
Usual Prices	1/9	2/6	2/11	3/6	4/-	4/9
SALE PRICES	1/4 1/2	2/3	2/6	2/11	3/6	4/3

A FEW SPECIAL LINES IN BLACK SILKS.

All Reduced, and Less the Bonus.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price
Soft Black Taffeta Glace—		
21 inches wide	2/6	1/11
Black Taffeta Glace, 22 inches wide		
A Specially Heavy and Crisp Silk, most Suitable for Underskirts	3/11	3/3
Black Chiffon Taffeta—		
20 to 22 inches wide, Two Qualities	2/11 2/6	2/6 2/3
Black Chiffon Taffeta		
40 to 42 inches wide, Three Special Qualities.		
Usual Prices	4/11	5/11
SALE PRICES	4/6	5/6
Black Paillet—		
20 to 22 inches wide. For Blouse or Dress Wear. There is no Silk we can more confidently recommend		
Usual Prices	2/6	2/9
SALE PRICES	1/11	2/3
Black Paillet—		
40 to 44 inches wide. These are exceptional value		
Usual Prices	6/6	7/6
SALE PRICES	5/11	6/11

WHITE AND CREAM SILKS.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price
Paillets—		
40 inches wide, in White, Ivory, and Cream	5/6	4/6
"The New Paillet Floreal"—		
40 inches wide, in White, Ivory, and Cream	5/6	4/11
Double Width Satin, in all makes, suitable for Evening or Wedding Dresses		
Usual Prices	6/11	8/11
SALE PRICES	5/11	7/11

ODDMENTS AND REMNANTS, AT PRACTICALLY HALF PRICES.

Note.—A Further Bonus of 10 per cent. off all Prices, for Cash.

If unable to call and see this Excellent Collection of Silks, we shall be pleased to forward Patterns.

A FEW OF THE BONUS BARGAINS IN THE COLOURED DRESS DEPT.

In this Section there are Bargains extraordinary, as it is our intention to clear all Summer Fabrics before the arrival of Autumn Shipments. Although the prices marked are much below regular Selling Prices, all OUR DRESS MATERIALS ARE OF SUCH A HIGH STANDARD THAT WE GUARANTEE EVERY LENGTH SOLD.

Note.—All Prices Quoted are subject to the Bonus of 10 per cent. for Cash.

The following 10 Lots are well worthy of your Special Attention:—

LOT 1.—PRICE $1\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{2}$ PER YARD.

Foulaine Serges, 40 inches wide. Shades Brown, Light Navy, and Cardinal.
 Grey Striped Suitings, 42 inches wide, in Light, Mid, and Dark Grey
 Black Stripe Sicilians, 42 inches wide. White Ground, with Pale Blue, Reseda, and Biscuit
 Self Coloured Striped Crystalines, 40 inches wide. Pink, Nil, Turquoise, Heliotrope
 Grey and White Checked Taffetas, 42 inches wide, in Small, Medium and Overchecks.
 Navy Estamene Serge (all wool), 42 inches wide, suitable for Bathing Costumes and Children's Wear
 Melton Cloths, 42 inches wide. Shades: Brown, Olive, Myrtle, Grey, Burgundy, and Light Navy

NOTE THE PRICE! ALL $1\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{2}$

And All Less the Bonus, 10 Per Cent.

LOT 2. $1\frac{1}{11}$ PER YARD.

Coloured Sicilians, 42 inches wide. Shades: Myrtle, Electric, Burgundy, Reseda, Prunelle, Olive, Brown.
 Taffeta Voiles, 42 inches wide. Shades: French Grey, Reseda, Navy, Myrtle, Electric, Brown, Sky
 French Cashmeres, 42 inches wide. Shades: Heliotrope, Reseda, French Grey, Sage, Cardinal, Myrtle, Navy, Scarlet, Mulberry, Sapphire, Brown.
 Crystalines, 40 inches wide. Shades: Navy, Nil, Sky, Brown, Pink, Heliotrope, Sea Green
 Striped Tennis Suitings, 42 inches wide. Shades: Grey, Fawn, Drab, Electric, Reseda.

NOTE THE PRICE— $1\frac{1}{11}$ PER YARD.

All Less the Bonus, 10 Per Cent.

LOT 3.— $2\frac{2}{6}$ PER YARD.

Self Coloured Striped Crystalines, 42 inches wide. Shades: Heliotrope, French Grey, Navy, Brown, Sky, Saxe, Nil, Cream, Pink and Vieux Rose
 Plain Panamettes (all wool), 42 inches wide. Shades: French Grey, Reseda, Amethyst, Brown, Myrtle
 Filet Canvas Voiles, 44 inches wide. Shades: Light Navy, Turquoise, Brown, Reseda, Grey, Biscuit.
 Hair Cord Voiles, Striped, 42 inches wide. Shades: Grey, Serpent, Electric, and Amethyst
 Covert Suitings, 44 inches wide. Shades: Grey, Reseda, Electric, Saxe.

NOTE THE PRICE $2\frac{2}{6}$ PER YARD.

All Less the Bonus, 10 Per Cent.

LOT 4. $2\frac{1}{11}$ PER YARD.

Pin Spot Silk Eoliennes, 44 inches wide. Shades: Grey, Reseda, Brown, Electric, Navy
 Poplins (all wool), 42 inches wide. Shades: Grey, Reseda, Brown, Myrtle, Electric.
 Fancy Striped Taffeta Voiles, 40 inches wide. Shades: Electric, Grey, Reseda, Turquoise, Mole, Navy and Black and White.
 Self Coloured Striped Armures, 40 inches wide. Shades: Grey, Vieux Rose, Electric, Sapphire, Brown, Amethyst, Myrtle, Navy.
 Chiffon Voiles, 42 inches wide. Shades: Cream, Vieux Rose, Navy, Wedgwood, Champagne, Brown, Prunelle, Heliotrope, Saxe
 Block Striped Suitings, 44 inches wide. Shades: Brown and White, Electric and White, Navy and White, Black and White, Olive and White.
 Block Striped Covert Suitings, 44 inches wide. Shades: Brown, Navy, Grey, Reseda, and Black and Grey.

NOTE THE PRICE, $2\frac{1}{11}$ PER YARD.

All Less the Bonus, 10 Per Cent.

LOT 5.— $3\frac{1}{6}$ PER YARD.

Herring Bone Suitings, 54 inches wide. Shades: Grey, Brown, Fawn, and Heather.
 Satin Cotele, 44 inches wide. Shades: Grey, Brown, Navy, Fawn, Mole, Myrtle and Olive
 Charmeuse Ottoman, 40 inches wide. Shades: Mole, Paon, Reseda, Light Navy
 Fancy Striped Silk Eoliennes, 42 inches wide. Shades: Navy, Reseda, Mole and Cream

ALL $3\frac{1}{6}$ PER YARD, LESS THE BONUS.

LOT 6.— $3\frac{1}{11}$ PER YARD.

Voile Illusions, 42 inches wide. Shades: Grey, Cinnamon, Reseda, Mole, Olive and Navy.
 Silk Striped Eoliennes (various stripes), 44 inches wide. Shades: Biscuit, Grey, Amethyst, Reseda, Electric, Brown, Turquoise, and Canard.
 Resida Travers, Paon, Cinnamon, Navy, Biscuit
 Overcheck Suitings, 44 inches wide. Shades: Electric, and Grey, Mid. and Dk. Grey, Sage and Grey
 Fancy Striped Sicilian Suitings, 54 inches wide. Shades: Md Grey, Steel Grey, Mole and Brown

ALL $3\frac{1}{11}$ PER YARD, LESS THE BONUS.

LOT 7.—NOVELTY DRESS LENGTHS

Reduced to Half Price.

	Reduced Prices
Striped and Spot Voiles	$13\frac{1}{6}$ The Robe
Self Coloured Crepons	21/-
Spot and Striped Silk Crepons	$27\frac{1}{6}$
Satin Charmeuse (all shades)	$32\frac{1}{6}$
Silk Crepons and Yeddolines	$39\frac{1}{6}$

These, and all our more expensive Robe Lengths are marked HALF PRICE, and all Subject to the Bonus of 10 per cent., for Cash.

LOT 8

Navy Serges.—All Standard Makes Made at Reduced Prices, ranging from $1\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{6}$ per yard

LOT 9.

CREAM DRESS FABRICS.

Cream Nun's Veilings, 40 to 44 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{9}$, $2\frac{1}{-}$, $2\frac{1}{11}$ per yard
 Cream Taffeta Voiles, 40 to 42 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{8}$, $1\frac{1}{11}$, $2\frac{1}{3}$, $2\frac{1}{6}$
 Cream Cashmeres, 44 to 45 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{6}$, $2\frac{1}{3}$, $2\frac{1}{6}$, $3\frac{1}{3}$, $3\frac{1}{9}$
 Cream Wincey (Unshrinkable), 42 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{11}$ and $2\frac{1}{6}$ per yard.

LOT 10.

All-Wool French Delaines in Floral, Spot, and Striped Designs; various prices.

NOW CLEARING, AT $1\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{2}$ PER YARD.

Less the Bonus, 10 per cent.

Black Bonus Bargains.

BLACK DRESS DEPARTMENT

Our Black Dress Goods are of the Best Quality and Dye, while the Assortment, including all the Newest Makes, is unsurpassed. Every length sold we can guarantee. The following Six Lots are worthy of attention

	Usual Price	Sale Price
Lot 1 includes Striped Armures, Voiles, Sicilians and Filet Canvas	$3\frac{1}{3}$ and $5\frac{1}{6}$	$2\frac{1}{6}$
Lot 2 comprises Striped Silk Eoliennes, Voiles, Marquissettes and Sicilians	$3\frac{1}{9}$ to $4\frac{1}{6}$	$2\frac{1}{11}$
Lot 3.—An assortment of Silk Striped Voiles and Crepons	$4\frac{1}{6}$ to $4\frac{1}{11}$	$3\frac{1}{6}$
Lot 4 includes Fancy Residas, Silk Striped Voiles, and Grenadines	$5\frac{1}{6}$ to $6\frac{1}{6}$	$4\frac{1}{6}$
Lot 5 comprises Fancy Silk Poplins, Crepons, etc.	$7\frac{1}{6}$	$4\frac{1}{11}$
Lot 6. Silk Striped Voiles and Grenadines	$10\frac{1}{6}$	$6\frac{1}{11}$

Although these Goods have all been Greatly Reduced in Price, there is a further Reduction of 10 per cent. for Cash Purchasers in the Bonus. Patterns sent post free

Dressmaking at Special Prices

DURING FARMER'S BONUS SALE.

All less the Bonus of 10 per cent.

The Ten Per Cent. Bonus is allowed on all Dressmaking Orders Placed and Paid for during the Currency of the Sale. We need not emphasise the Golden Opportunity thus presented to Secure High Class Dressmaking at Low Prices.

Special Quotations will be given to make up during the Sale any of our Exclusive Robe Lengths left over and marked at Reduced Prices.

TUSSORE & SHANTUNG SILKS And Linen Costumes.

Orders will be taken to make up these Favourite Materials, which continue to enjoy great popularity, into Smart Costumes and Coats and Skirts at Sale Prices less the Bonus, if orders are accompanied by remittance.

Ladies' Tailoring.

During the Sale all Coat and Skirt Orders placed and paid will be Subject to the Sale Bonus of 10 Per Cent., in addition to the Special Quotations given.

Ladies requiring Smart Shantung Silk or Linen Coats and Skirts will find this an Exceptional Opportunity.

The same Care will be used in executing all orders as at ordinary times. Will Patrons please place their orders early?

Patterns will be sent Post Free on Request.

POINTS FOR PURCHASERS.

Sale Begins Monday, Jan. 10.

Sale Closes Saturday, Jan. 22.

A GREAT GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
TO SAVE TWO SILVER SHILLINGS
IN EVERY GOLDEN POUND.

ALL SUMMER GOODS REDUCED.

A Bonus of 10 Per Cent. off all Cash Purchases.

Artistic Photo. Frames

AT FARMER'S BONUS SALE.



No. NF1 Solid Brass Photo. Frames, with Brass Back and Strut, 4 Sizes as Illustration.

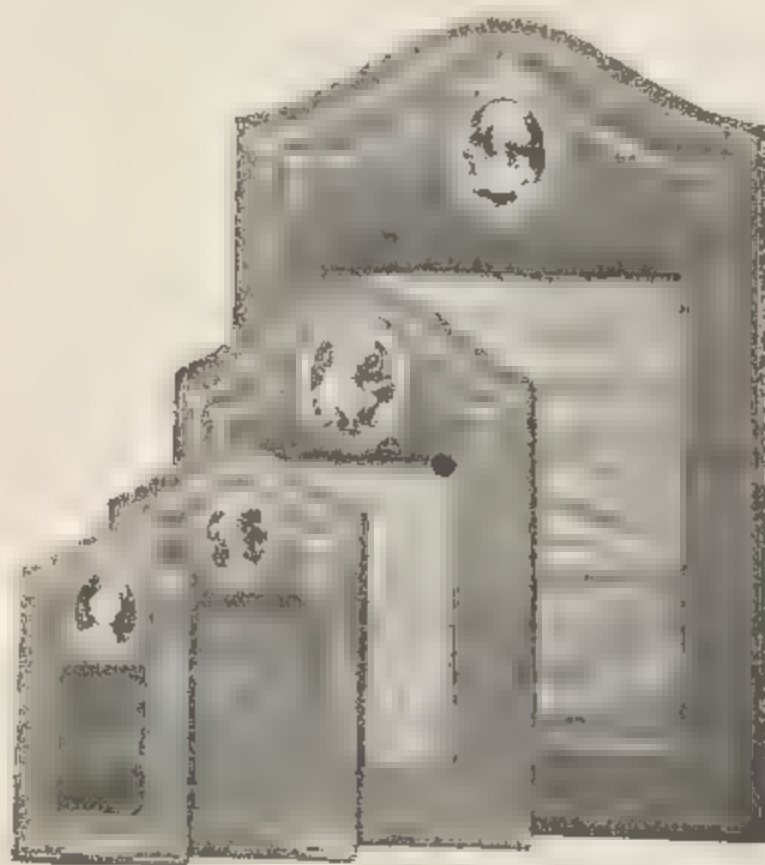
Sizes	1½	2	2½	3 inches opening.
Prices	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6

Also in Cable Pattern with Round Opening.

Sizes	2½ in.	4½ in.
Prices	2/9	4/-

(All Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.)

ART LINEN PHOTO FRAMES.



No. NF2—Art Linen Photo. Frames (as illustration)

Midget, Price 9d ; C de V, Price 1/-.

Cabinet, Price 1/6, Imperial, Price 3/6.

All Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

Special Reductions in Summer Goods.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

Cold Culinary Comfort During the Summer.

REFRIGERATORS, BUTTER COOLERS, FREEZERS, Etc.

The Whole of these Goods, Clean, New, Up-to-Date Stock, Less 10 per cent for Cash

AT FARMER'S BONUS SALE



Nos. NL1 and NL2 "The Leonard," as illustrated

No. NL1—Price, £29.

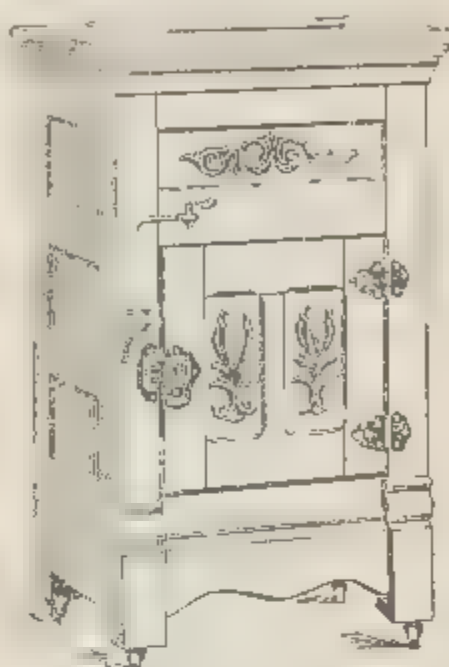
Dimensions	Length	Depth	Height
	21½ in.	17 in.	47½ in.
Ice Chamber	21½ in.	17 in.	14 in.
Provision Chamber	22½ in.	16½ in.	20 in.

No. NL2—Price, £10.

Dimensions	Length	Depth	Height
	32½ in.	20½ in.	48 in.
Ice Chamber	24½ in.	13½ in.	13 in.
Provision Chamber	26½ in.	14½ in.	19½ in.

The "Leonard" Refrigerator is made with genuine Porcelain on Heavy Sheet Steel, and is, therefore, easily cleaned. The front panels are of quarter sawn Oak, with Heavy Round Corners, giving the whole an Elegant and Substantial Appearance.

The insulation consists of Pure Compressed Charcoal, Sheathing and a dead air space, acknowledged to be the best system. The drip board is of Large Size admitting the use of a Very Large Drip Pan.



No. NL3 The "Victoria" Refrigerator, as illustrated

M1s	22 in. wide, 14 in. deep	37 in. high, 55/- each
M.	wide 16 in. deep,	39½ in. high 62/6 each.
M2	27 in. wide, 18 in. deep,	41 in. high, 80/- each.
M.	25 in. wide, 19 in. deep,	43 in. high, 90/- each.
M4	2 in. wide, 13 in. deep,	44 in. high, 95/- each.

Also in Higher Grade, Mineral Felt Insulation—

The best known; Locks and Hinges of Solid Brass, heavily Nickel plated, and Superior Finish.

(O) 26 in. wide, 16½ in. deep, 42 in. high, Usual Price, 90/-.

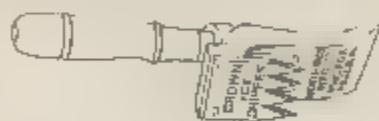
SALE PRICE, 80/- each.

(7) 30 in. wide, 20 in. deep, 46 in. high, Usual Price, 110/-.

SALE PRICE, 110/- each.

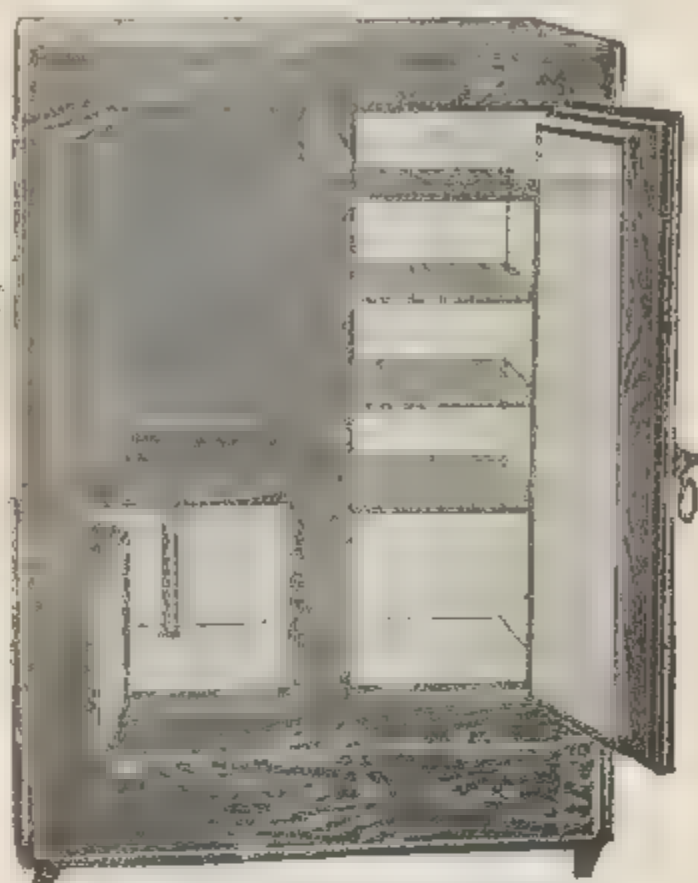
(7) 30 in. wide, 20 in. deep, 46 in. high, Usual Price, 130/-.

SALE PRICE, 120/- each.



No. NL6 "The Crown" Ice Chipper, as illustrated, for chipping Ice for use in Ice-cream freezers

Price 2 3.



Nos. NL4 and NL5 "The Leonard," as illustrated

NO. NL4 Price, £10/10/-.

Dimensions	Length	Depth	Height
	33 in.	21 in.	46 in.
Ice Chamber	13 in.	15½ in.	19½ in.

Large Provision Chamber ... 13 in. 15½ in. 34 in.

Small Provision Chamber ... 13 in. 15½ in. 12 in.

"The Leonard"—No. NL5—Price, £15.

Dimensions	Length	Depth	Height
	38½ in.	22½ in.	52½ in.

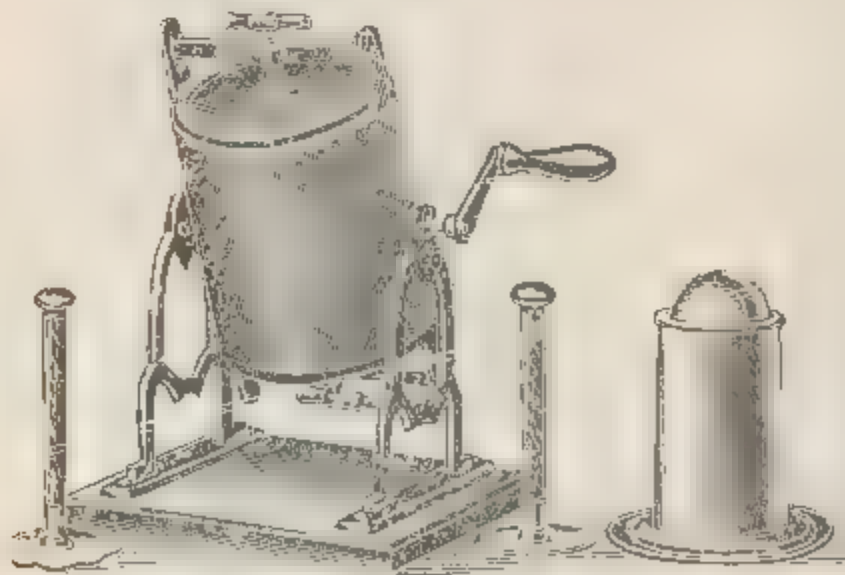
Ice Chamber ... 16 in. 18½ in. 24½ in.

Large Provision Chamber ... 16 in. 18½ in. 34 in.

Small Provision Chamber ... 16 in. 16½ in. 13 in.

Nos. NL4 and NL5 have two Provision Chambers, one large, and a smaller one, directly under the Ice, suitable for Butter, Milk, etc. The doors on these all open out. In others the lid of Ice Chambers opens upwards.

These Refrigerators are specially suitable for Boarding House or Hotel use, their extra capacity being a great point in their favour.

"The Victor" Ice Cream Freezer.

No. NL7—"The Victor" Freezes the Ice Cream and Moulds it in one operation. A simple, efficient machine. Capacity 1 pint.

Price, 17/6.

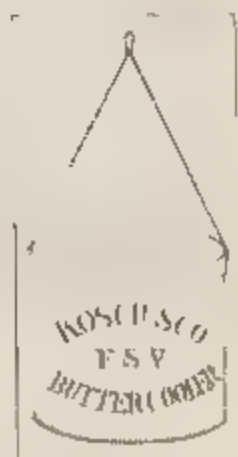
Shepherd's Ice Cream Freezers.

Shepherd's Freezers have made a name for themselves, as lasting as the snows on Mount Blanc.

THE "TOY" FREEZER.

One pint of Ice Cream can be made precisely the same as in the larger sizes. It is really a model of the large freezer, useful for small quantities of cream, for invalids, or for diners, etc.

Capacity -	½	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	qts
Price	7/6	9/6	10/6	12/6	15/6	19/6	25/-	35/-	



No. NL8—Kosciusko Butter Coolers.

For the Housewife that's thrifty. The "Kosciusko" Butter Cooler keeps the butter firm, fresh, sweet and wholesome, and saves all waste.

The Kosciusko Canvas Butter Cooler, as illustrated, is constructed of canvas, with zinc cords attached so that it can be hung in position and changed at will.

Price, 3/6 .. 3/-

No. 2 12 in. diameter .. 4/6 .. 4/-

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

Bonus Bargains in Smart Neckwear.

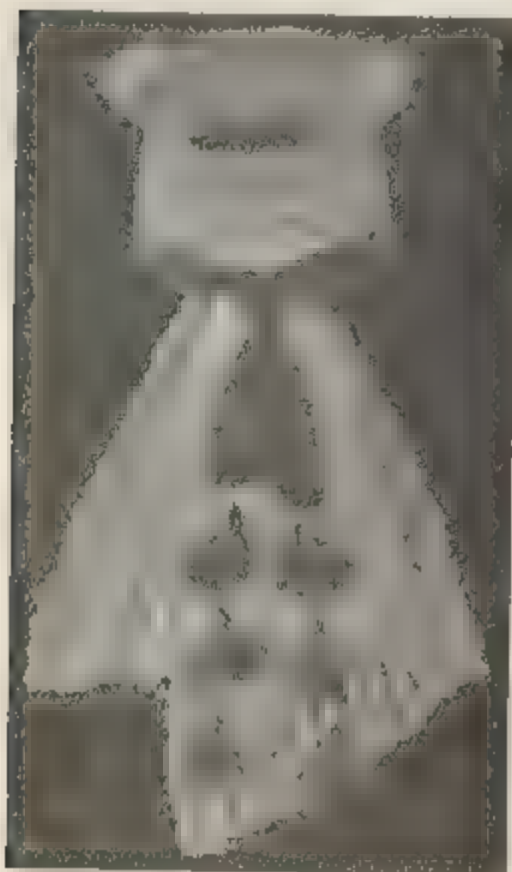
Also some Tempting Reductions.

ALL LESS THE 10 PER CENT. BONUS.



No. NE1—Fine White Net, Jabot, edged Lace Collar of folded silk with bow, and Tab finished small gold buckle, in assorted sizes.

SALE PRICE, 3/6.



No. NE4—Lace Cravat, in Fine Spot Net, Edged Lace, and Silk Tie, various shades.

Usual Price, 6/6
SALE PRICE, 4/11.



No. NE7—Columbia Stock, in Embroidery: edged White and Colours.

Usual Price, 2/3
SALE PRICE, 1/11.

Bargains in V-Shaped Collars.

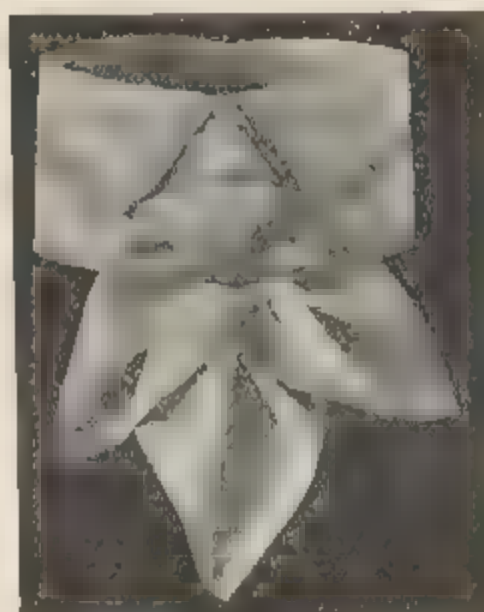
White and Paris.		
Depth of Front	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
7 inches	2/11 ..	2/6
10 inches	3/11 ..	3/3
10 inches	4/6 ..	3/11
Square Yokes, with High Collars.		
	Usual Price, 2/11.	
	SALE PRICE, 2/3	
V-shaped Collars, in Twine Net, with bold design.		
	Usual Price, 1/11.	
	SALE PRICE, 1/8.	



No. 2 Hemstitched Japanese Scarves, 1/4 yards long, 18 inches wide, in White, Cream, Pink, Sky.
Usual Price, 5/-
SALE PRICE, 5/-.
Less the Bonus of 10 per cent

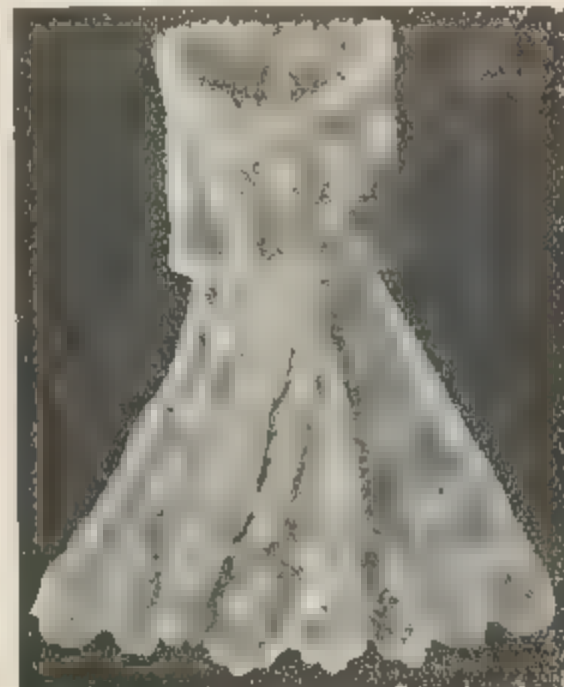


No. NE5—Dainty Embroidered Muslin Cravat, edged Lace and turn-down Collar.
Usual Price, 3/11.
SALE PRICE, 3/3.



No. NE8—Useful Spotted Muslin Cravat, White ground, with spots, in assorted colours; plain border to match

Usual Price, 2/6
SALE PRICE, 2/-.



No. NE9—9 doz. Sample Lace Cravats. All different patterns, similar to illustration.

Usual Price, 2/11.
SALE PRICE, 2/3.



No. NE6—Fine Net Cravat, in Paris and White, edged Lace, and small Gold Buckle.
Usual Price, 3/9
SALE PRICE, 3/3.



No. NE9—New Collar, with full frill of Pleated Net, bow and band of soft ribbon in all shades.

Usual Price, 4/6
SALE PRICE, 3/6.



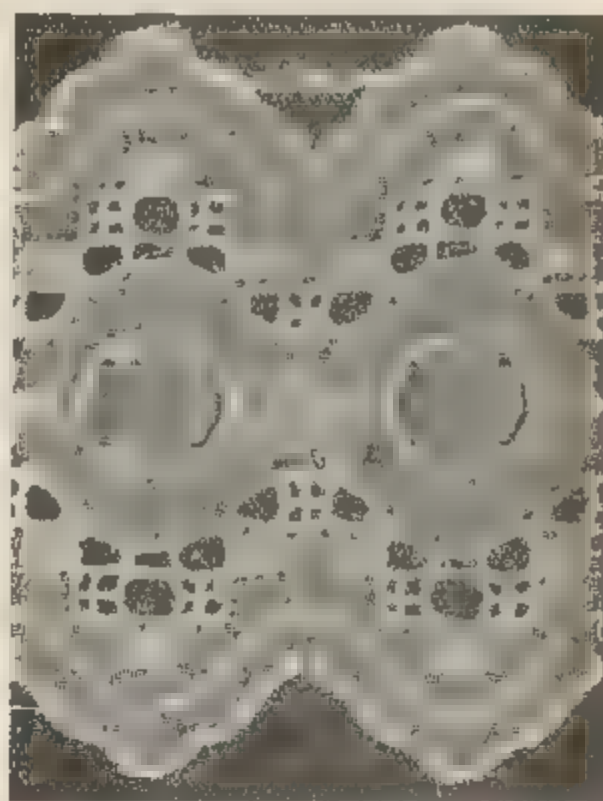
No. NE10—Embroidery Collar Band, with full frill.
Usual Price, 1/3.
SALE PRICE, 1/-.

Blouse Fronts, Insertions & Embroideries.

ALL LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NE11—Fancy Insertion; width of work, 4 in. Four patterns to select from
Usual Price, 1/0½ per yard
SALE PRICE, 10½d per yard.



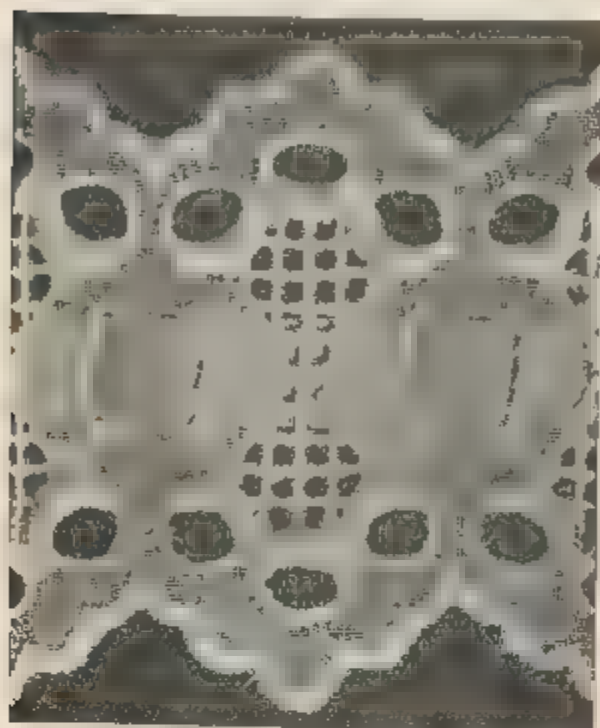
No. NE12—Smart Lace Waistcoat Fronts, in Spotted Net. Yoke trimmed with Lace and Insertion, similar to illustration. Note the reduced prices.

Usual Price, 8/11
REDUCED PRICE, 7/11.

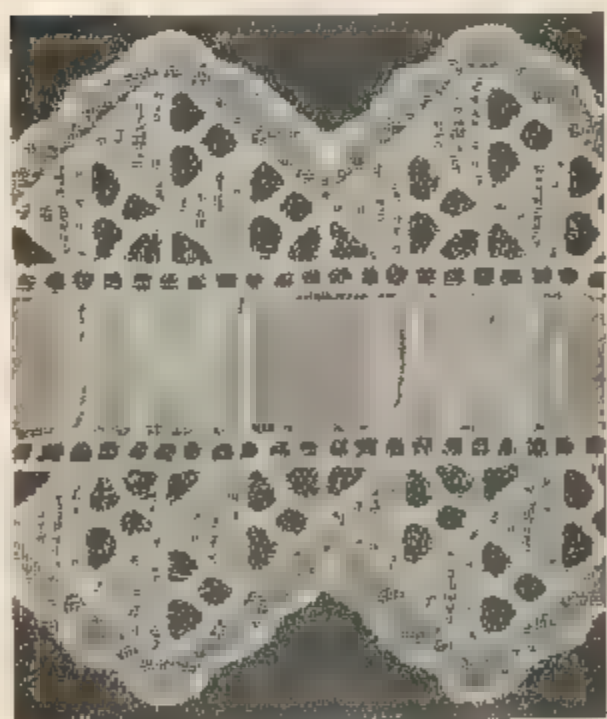
Less the Bonus of 10 per cent.

Also, Similar Style in White Muslin, with Embroidered Yoke, Tucks, and Valenciennes Lace. Usual Price, 8/11.

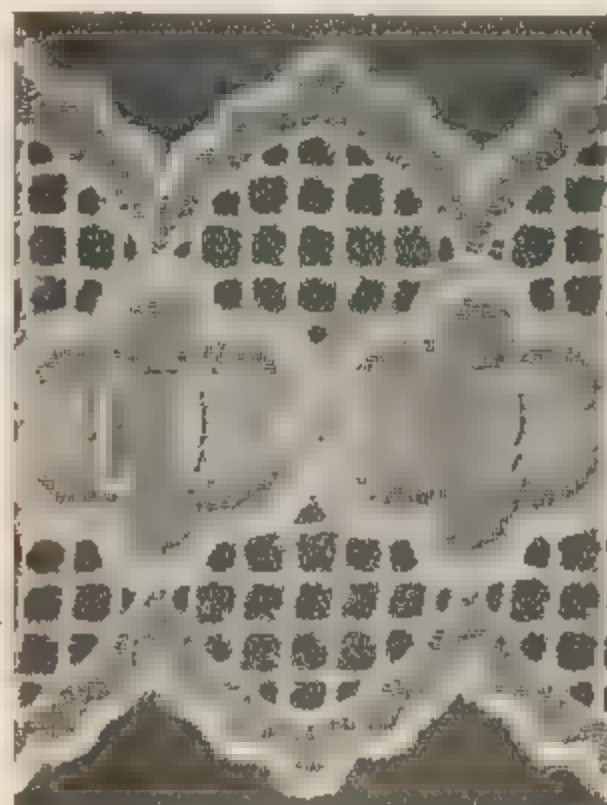
REDUCED PRICE, 7/11



No. NE14—Width, 2 in for ribbon ¾ in wide
Usual Price, 8d
SALE PRICE, 6½d. per yard.



No. NE16—Width, 2 in for ribbon ¾ in wide
Usual Price, 11d per yard.
SALE PRICE, 9½d. per yard.



No. NE19—Width, 2½ in. for ribbon ¾ in wide.
Usual Price, 9½d. per yard.
SALE PRICE, 7½d. per yard.



No. NE17 White Embroidered Blouse Lengths (unmade), with sufficient plain muslin for back and sleeves; also insertion for collar band and cuffs—very smart design

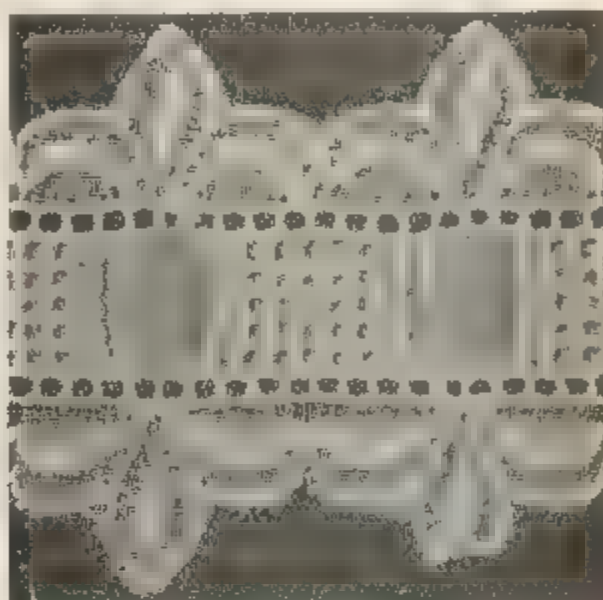
Usual Price, 8/6.

SALE PRICE, 6/11.

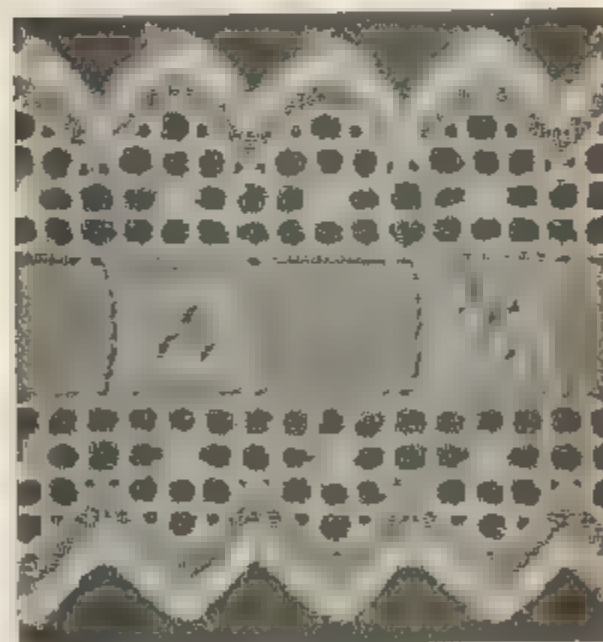
A Very Effective Line in Soft Silk Muslin (White) with Guipure Embroidered Front and sufficient trimming for Collar and Cuffs.

Usual Price, 12/6.

SALE PRICE, 10/6.



No. NE15—Width, 1½ in. for ribbon ½ in wide.
Usual Price, 8d per yard
SALE PRICE, 6½d. per yard.



No. NE18—Width, 2 in for ribbon ½ in wide.
Usual Price, 6d per yard.
SALE PRICE, 4½d. per yard.



No. NE20—Width, 2 in. for ribbon ¾ in wide.
Usual Price, 9d. per yard.
SALE PRICE, 7d. per yard.

Embroideries.

Cambric Beading, two rows of holes

Usual Price, 1/6

SALE PRICE 1/6 doz

Fancy Beading. Usual Price, 2/3

SALE PRICE 1/9

Fancy Insertion, 2 in. wide

Usual Price, 10/3 doz

SALE PRICE, 8/6 doz

Schiffle Insertion, width of work, 2 in

Usual Price, 8½d. yard

SALE PRICE, 6½d. yard.

Open-work Medallion Embroidery,

Usual Price, 1/8 yard

SALE PRICE, 1/- yard.

Muslin Insertion, width of work, 2 in

Usual Price, yard, 8d and 11½d

REDUCED PRICE, 6½d. and 9d

Embroiderie Insertion, with tucks at

side 2½ in. wide.

Usual Price, 9½d. yard.

SALE PRICE, 7½d. yard.

Bargains in the Lace Section.

All Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

Laces and Net Insertions

For Blouses and Dresses

These were a SPECIAL PURCHASE obtained at a concession of fully 33 1-3rd per cent. off usual prices, and we have marked them accordingly, in addition to which they carry the Bonus.

White Net Insertions.

2 1/2 in. Usual Price	2/3	2/9	per yard
SALE PRICE	1/6	1/9	"
2 3/4 in. Usual Price	1/4 1/2	1/6	2/9 5/11 per yard
SALE PRICE	10 1/2 d	1/6 1/9	8/11 "
3 1/2 in. Usual Price	1/6	4/-	4/6 per yard.
SALE PRICE	11 1/2 d	2/9	2/11 "

Paris Net Insertions.

2 and 2 1/2 in. Usual Price	1/0 1/2	1/4 1/2	1/11	2/3	2/9 yd
SALE PRICE	8 1/2 d.	10 1/2 d.	1/3	1/6	1/9
2 1/2 and 3 in. Usual Price	1/4 1/2	1/9	1/11	2/3	3/6
SALE PRICE	10 1/2 d.	1/3 1/2	1/3	1/6	2/3

White Net Laces.

7 to 8 in. Usual Price	1/11	2/3	2/11	4/6	5/8 "
SALE PRICE	1/3	1/6	1/11	2/11	3/6 "

Paris Net Laces.

4 to 5 in. Usual Price	1/9	3/8	3/9	per yard
SALE PRICE	1/1 1/2	2/3	2/6	"
6 to 8 in. Usual Price	2/3	2/9	2/11	3/6 4/6 per yd.
SALE PRICE	1/6	1/9	1/11	2/3 2/11 "

White Guipure Insertions.

2 and 2 1/2 in. Usual Price	1/6	1/11	2/3	2/9	2/11 per yard
SALE PRICE	1/0 1/2	1/3	1/6	1/9	1/11 "

Two-tone Laces and Insertions to Match.

QUITE NEW AND VERY EFFECTIVE

Insertions. Usual Price	2/3	3/8	5 1/2 and 6 in.	4/6	4/11
SALE PRICE	1/6	2/3	2/11	3/3	
Laces. Usual Price	4 in.	5 1/2 in.	9 in.	2/11	4/11
SALE PRICE	1/11	3/8	3/11		

Handsome Paris Guipure Pointed Applique, 10 inches wide.

Usual Price 21/- per yard. SALE PRICE 12/6 per yard

Blouse and Dress Nets.

18-inch Valenciennes Stripe Nets in Ivory and Paris.
Usual Price 1/11 2/3 2/9 3/6 per yard

SALE PRICE 1/3 1/6 1/9 2/3 "

18-inch Fancy Spotted and Tucked Nets in Ivory and Paris
Usual Price 2/11 per yard

SALE PRICE 1/11 "

21 inch Medium and Large Spotted Nets in Ivory and Paris
Usual Price 2/3 2/6 2/11 3/9 per yard.

SALE PRICE 1/6 1/11 2/- 2/6 "

24-inch Pretty Sprig Nets in Ivory and Paris.

Usual Price 2/11 3/6 3/9 4/6 per yard

SALE PRICE 1/11 2/3 2/6 2/11 "

24 inch Fancy Stripe Nets, decidedly new and pretty, in Paris shade only.

Usual Price 5/6 6/11 per yard

SALE PRICE 3/6 4/6 "

40-inch Fancy Striped Net in Ivory and Paris
Usual Price 3/6 per yard

SALE PRICE 2/6 "

40-inch Soutache Braid-Stripe Net in Ivory and Paris.
Usual Price 4/6 per yard

SALE PRICE 2/6 "

COTTON RUSSIAN NETS.

IN VARIOUS COLORS,

FOR BLOUSES, DRESSES, Etc.

There's just a small lot of these, and although the end of the season was in sight, the special prices at which they were offered tempted our buyers. The ordinary price would be fully 1/0 1/2 per yard. Farmer's Special PRICE is 7 1/2 d. PER YARD, and the 10 per cent. Bonus is also allowed for Cash. The following are the quantities and colors:—

4 pos White	ALL ONE PRICE. 40 INCHES WIDE, 7 1/2 d. PER YARD
4 pos Cream	
3 pos Paris	
1 pos Champagne	
3 pos Pink	
4 pos Saxe Blue	
2 pos V. & Rose	
4 pos H. & Orange	
1 pos Moss	
1 pos Navy	
2 pos Moss	Ordinary Price, 1/0 1/2 per Yard.
2 pos Navy	
3 pos Moss	

NOTE THE USUAL PRICE, 1/0 1/2

NOTE FARMER'S SPECIAL PRICE, 7 1/2 d. PER YARD

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF SILK

RUSSIAN NETS,

At Half Usual Prices.

Also a Special Purchase, and all marked at Special Prices. 44 inches wide. Usual Price, 3/11; Sale Price, 1/11 per yard. In the following Quantities and Shades:—

3 pos. Ivory	ALL PURE SILK 44 INCHES WIDE. Usual Price, 3/11 Per Yard SPECIAL PRICE, 1/11 Per Yard.
16 pos. Cream	
9 pos. Champagne	
10 pos. Sky	
5 pos. Saxe Blue	
3 pos. Nattier	
3 pos. Moss	

NOTE FARMER'S SPECIAL PRICE, 1/11 Per Yard

All are Subject to 10 Per Cent. Bonus for Cash.

COLOURED BLOUSE NETS.

18 inch Prunelle Striped Net	11/-	7 d.
18 inch Prunelle and Nattier Spotted Net	11/-	7 d.
18 inch Colored Striped Nets in Navy, Moss, Paon and Prunelle	1	9 d.
40 inch Spotted Net in Moss only	1/3	10.

MANY OTHER TUCKED NETS ALSO REDUCED.

20 inch Fancy Tucked Net, in Paris shade only, very effective	4/6	3/3
40 inch Imitation Tucked Net, in Ivory, Cream and Paris	2/6	2/3
Also in Black	2/6	1/11
18 inch Two Tone Filet Net, with Raised Silk Ring Spot (2 pos. only)	5/6	2/11
21 inch Spotted Blouse Nets, in Ivory and Paris (2 designs)	2/3	1/6
21 inch Sprig Blouse Nets, in Ivory and Paris (several designs, very effective)	2/11	1/11

In addition to the above Nets many others including 40 and 42 inch Spotted and Striped Blouse and Dress Nets of various kinds have also been reduced in prices.

Motor Veils Reduced.

	Usual Price, Each	Sale Price, Each
Crystaline Motor Veils, Ring Top, in Cream, Sky, Saxe, Amethyst, Roseda, Myrtle, Cinnamon, Brown, Navy, and Mole	3/6	2/11
Chiffon Motor Veils, Ring Top, in Pink, Sky, Cream, Myrtle, Brown, and Black	4/6	3/11
3 dozen only, Pink Chiffon Straight Veils, soft finish, 54 x 18 inches	1/11	1/6

For Specially Reduced Lines in Valenciennes Laces

See Page 45.

Sweeping Reductions in Sunshades.

All less the bonus of 10 Per cent.
SUNSHADE BARGAINS

We have only a limited number, and therefore would advise an early selection; it will probably avoid disappointment. All lines have been greatly reduced and are subject to the Bonus of 10 Per Cent.



No. ND40 Neat Striped Sunshades, useful crook handles, Navy, Fawn and Navy and White.
Usual Price, 4/6.
SALE PRICE, 3/11.



No. ND41 Dainty White Shades, with Grey and Border, all designs in all colors, Navy, Rose, Green, Petunia, and White and Black.
Usual Price, 21/-.
SALE PRICE, 12/6.



No. ND42 White with Grey Ombre Border, and Snowdrop design in White, Navy, Sky, and Mauve.
Usual Price, 4/11.
SALE PRICE, 4/6.

Bonus Bargains in Umbrellas.

No. ND 43 Periodical Clearance of Brown and Black Umbrellas. Although the goods well maintain our Standard of Excellence, all umbrellas in stock over six months must be cleared at Sale Times. Following are the reductions:-

Usual Price.	SALE PRICE.
30/-	25/-
25/-	21/-
21/-	17/6
17/6	15/6
15/6	12/6
12/6	10/6
10/6	8/11

All below 10/6 reduced by 1/-, and all prices are less our Bonus of 10 Per Cent.

BLACK AND WHITE SUNSHADES.

No.	Description	Usual Price	Sale Price
No. ND44	Smart Black and White Sun shades, Check or Floral Designs, Neat Crook Handles, great bargains..	4/6.	4/11 3/6
No. ND45	Neat Black and White Bordered Designs (3 only in stock)	8/11 to 10/6	5/11
No. ND46	Black and White Border or Check	15/6, 25/	12/6
No. ND47	Very Smart Black and White Shades, one only at each of the following prices	21/ 35/- 12/	15/6 30/- 35/-

WHITE AND BLACK DESIGNS.

No. ND48	Pretty White and Black Hair-line Stripes with Grey Borders, also a few White, with White and Black Check Border	10/6	8/11
No. ND49	Neat White Sunshades, with Floral Design in Grey, also a few Grey and White Draughtboard Patterns	17/6	12/6
No. ND50	Very Dainty White and Black Parasols, Eight Designs; these are particularly cheap	30/- and 42/	15/6
No. ND51	Neat Draughtboard Check, White and Black	47/6	30/-

BLACK PARASOLS.

No. ND52	Black Silk Mixture Sunshades, neat Broche Border, two only	12/6	10/6
No. ND53	Very Smart Black Broché Sunshade, Loop Handle	30/-	21/-
No. ND54	Neat Black Silk Grosgrain Sunshade, Silver and Gunmetal Knob Handle	20/	21/

PLAIN COLORED SUNSHADES.

No. ND55	Strong Silk Mixture Sunshades, Neat Handles, Colors: Navy, 10 only; Myrtle, 2; Mauve, 2; Prunelle 3	6/11 to 9/6	5/11
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No. ND56	Strong Myrtle Rainproof Shades, Neat Crook Handles	10/6	8/11
No. ND57	Rich Grosgrain and Broche Sunshades, Novelty Handles, Navy, 3; Wedgwood, 1; Emerald, 1; Myrtle, 1; Brown, 4; Moss 1; Drake's Neck, 1	13/6 to 15/6	12/6
No. ND58	Extra Quality, Rich Grosgrain Shades, Novel Handles; Navy, 11; Wine, 3; Moss, 2; Myrtle, 5; Prunelle, 3; Brown, 5; Drake's Neck, 2; Cerise, 3; Cherry, 1	21/- to 42/-	15/6
No. ND59	Still Better Quality, very Choice Goods; Drake's Neck, 3; Navy, 4; Cerise, 3; Cherry, 1; Coque, 1; Moss, 1; Emerald 3; Myrtle, 3; Prunelle, 1; Purple, 3; Golden Brown, 1; Brown, 1	30/ to 50/-	21/-
No. ND60	Best Quality Sunshades, Rich Bordered Grosgrain, Covers Novel Sticks; Drake's Neck, 2; Navy, 1; Huzzar Blue, 1; Cerise, 2; Moss, 2; Emerald, 1; Myrtle, 1; Brown, 3.	35/- to 50/-	25/-

FANCY SUNSHADES.

No. ND61	Neat Striped Sunshades, Useful Crook Handles, Colours: Sky, Myrtle, Fawn, and Navy and White	4/6	3/11
No. ND62	Check with Pretty Pansy Design on Border, all Colours	4/11	4/6
No. ND63	White, with Grey Ombre Border and Snowdrop Design in White, Pink, Sky and Mauve	4/11	4/6
No. ND64	Emerald and White Check with Smart Bird Handles	8/6	7/11
No. ND65	Smart Bayadere Stripes, Neat Handles, Dresden or Green Colors only	9/6	8/11
No. ND66	Neat Tussock Colored Sun shades, with Striped Borders, Pink, Sky or Turquoise	9/6	8/11
No. ND67	Small, Neat Check with Darker Check Border, Brown and Navy and White only	12/6	8/11
No. ND68	Choice White Ground Cover with Grey Ombre Border, Leaf Design, Broched in Colors. Vieux Rose, Green, Petunia, and White and Black	21/-	12/6
No. ND 69	Very Smart Floral Design, White with Colored Flowers, Pink, Mauve, Grey and Sky	17/6	12/6
No. ND70	Dainty White Grosgrain Shade, Trimmed Smart Moss Border, Neat China Handle	42/-	21/-
No. ND71	Choice Sky Grosgrain Silk Shade, Trimmed Smart Moss Border, Bobs, Neat Magnolia, Crook Handle	55/-	30/-

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Reduced Lines and Bonus Bargains

ALL LESS 10 PER CENT. BONUS TO CASH PURCHASERS



No. NG1 Ladies' Cambric Nightdress, square yoke, trimmed tucks, beading and Torchon insertion, sleeves finished tuck band and frill-edged Torchon

Usual Price, 8/11

Sale Price, 7 11

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NG2 Ladies' Nightdresses, made of fine Cambric, cut square at neck, front tuck and trimmed embroidery insertion, and finished beading. Sleeves finished with threaded ribbon, three quarter sleeves, trimmed embroidery insertion, and finished beading, threaded ribbon, as illustration. Women's

Usual Price, 7/11.

Sale Price, 7 6



No. NG3 Ladies' Nightdresses, made of Fine Longcloth. Front tucked and trimmed Frill Edge Torchon lace, cut square at neck, finished ribbon beading and edged lace; full sleeves into tuck band, trimmed tuck frill, edged lace as illustration; W and O S.

Usual Price, 5/11

Sale Price, 5 6

Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

There are many Oddments and End-of-Season Bargains in Underclothing, which have been reduced, and are less the Bonus of 10 per cent.

All Goods Listed in our Spring and Summer Number of "Fashions and Facts," or in any of our other Catalogues are subject to the Bonus of 10 per cent. for Cash



No. NG4—Ladies' Nightdresses, made of fine Cambric, cut square at neck, yoke trimmed Embroidery Insertion and finished ribbon beading. Sleeves trimmed, tuck frill, edged embroidery, top of frill finished ribbon beading, as illustration; W and O S

Usual Price, 8/6

Sale Price, 7 11

Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.



No. NG5—Ladies' Nightdresses, made of Cambric, cut square at neck, front tucked and trimmed, embroidered beading, full sleeves into tuck band; finished frill, as illustration; W. and O S

Usual Price 4/11

Sale Price, 4 6

Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent



No. NG6—Ladies' Cambric Nightdresses, square neck, trimmed wide embroidery, insertion and ribbon beading, threaded ribbon, wide cape sleeves, trimmed embroidery insertion; finished ribbon bows as illustration.

Usual Price, 14/9

Sale Price, 12 6

Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

To Secure the Bonus Remittance must accompany all orders.

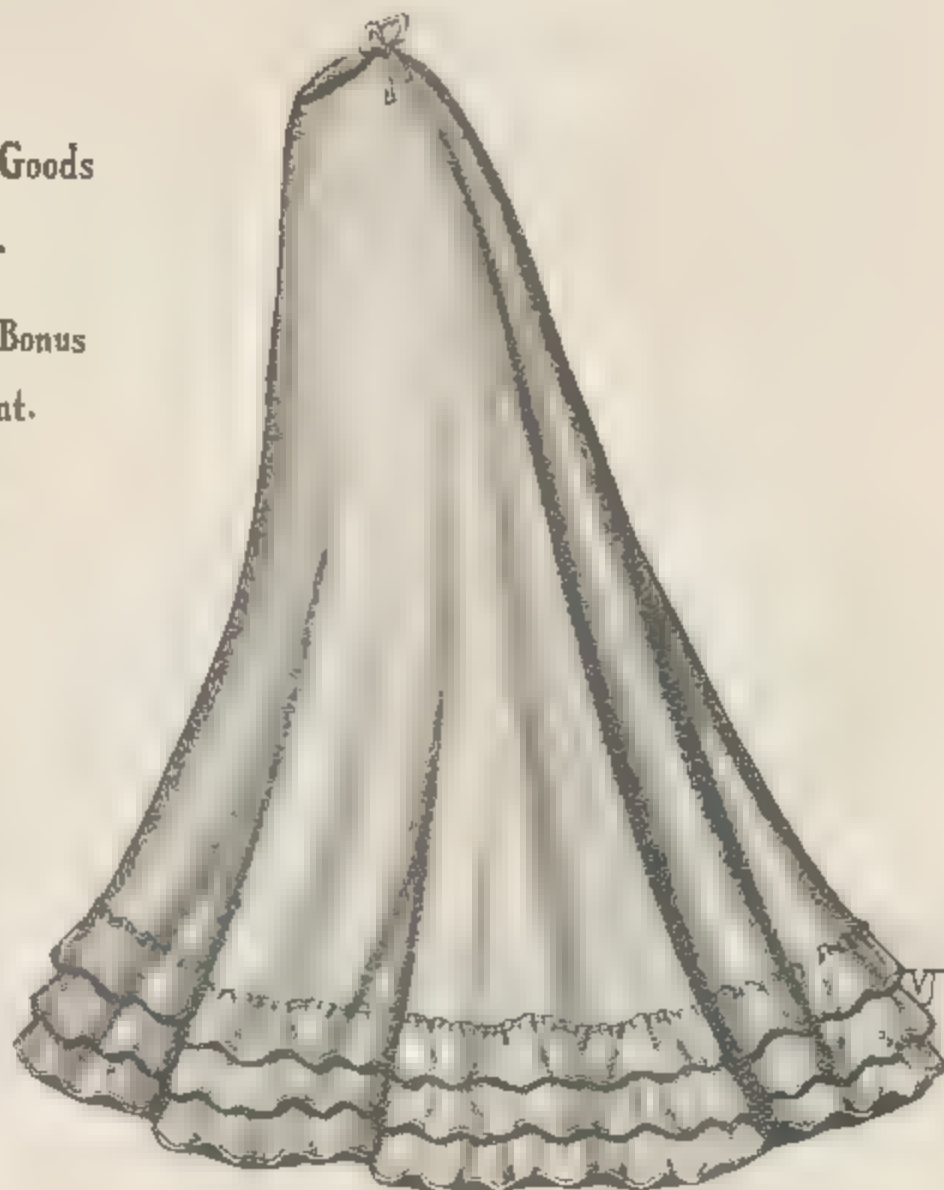
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Bonus Bargains in Underskirts



All Summer Goods
Reduced.

And Less the Bonus
10 Per Cent.



No. NG8 Ladies' White Underskirts, top of Skirt made of Fine Cambric, India Linen Flounce, Tucked and trimmed two rows Embroidery Insertion, and trimmed two Frills of Pretty Embroidery, Foot Flounce underneath, trimmed Fine Tucks. Well Cut, and Full Length, as illustration.

Usual Price 18/6
SALE PRICE 17/6

Remember Every Reduction carries the 10 Per Cent. Bonus!

No NG9 White and Coloured Batiste Petticoat, trimmed three Small Frills, Piped Colors: White, Navy, Black, Pink, Heliotrope, Sky

Usual Price 6/11
SALE PRICE 6/3

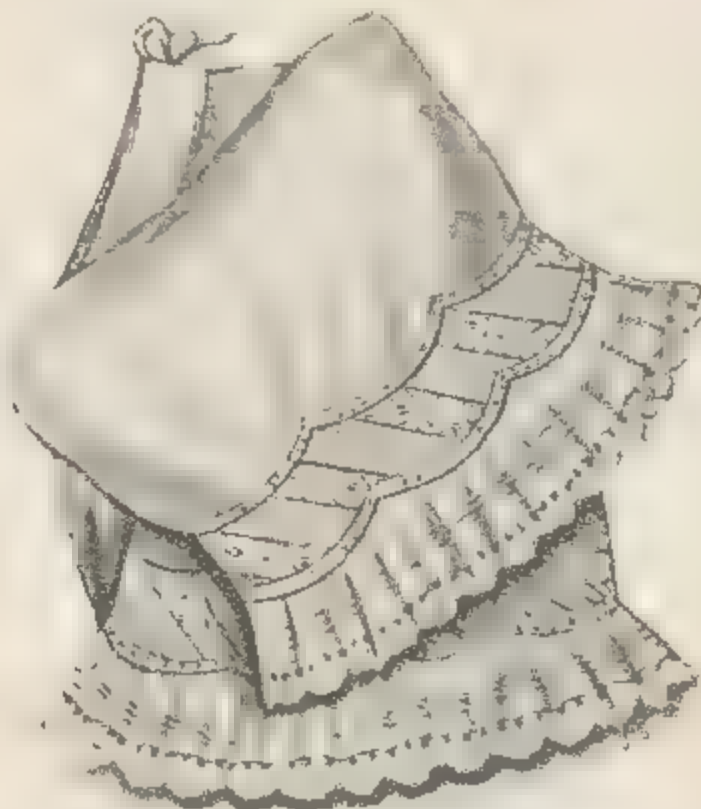
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Ladies' Camisoles, superior quality,
all slightly soiled, waist 24 to 30
inches, low necks

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REDUCED TO 10/6.

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Ladies' Nightdresses, in French
Cambric, embroidered on material,
three-quarter and short sleeves

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SALE PRICES 35/- 39/6 42/- 45/-

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No. NG11 Ladies' Cambric Knickers,
Wide Legs, trimmed Torchon Insertion
and Tucks and Binding, Frill Tucked,
and Edge Torchon Lace.

Usual Price 5/11
SALE PRICE 4/11

Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.



No NG10—Ladies' White Underskirts, top made of Spanish
Longcloth, Deep Flounce, made of India Linen, Tucked
and Trimmed Pretty Embroidery Insertion and Frill of
Wide Embroidery, as illustration

Special Value, 7/11

SALE PRICE, 7/6

Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

No. NG12—Ladies' Glaze Silk Underskirts, with Accordeon-
pleated Flounce, trimmed Frills; colours: Sky, Pink, Brown,
Cream, White, Black, Ruby and Heliotrope.
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This Guinea Underskirt is a Special Value Line,
and is well worth 25/-.

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Bonus Bargains and Reductions IN Children's Smart Attire

At Farmer's Bonus Sale



No. NG14—Children's Print Frocks, Yoke back and front, Long Waisted, Gathered at Yoke, Hem and Tucks in Skirt, Bishop Sleeves into Cuffs, White Muslin Collar trimmed Embroidery Insertion Lengths from Neck to Hem. 22 24 26 28 30 32 in.
Usual Prices—
6/11 7/6 7/11
SALE PRICES—
6/6 6/11 7/3



No. NG15—Girl's Print Frock, Box-pleat in Front, Full Sleeves into Band, White Muslin Collar, trimmed Embroidery Insertion Colours: Sky, Navy, Salmon. Length from Neck to Hem 24 to 26 in.
Usual Price, 6/11
SALE PRICE 6/6
28 to 30in. Usual Price, 7/6
SALE PRICE, 6/11
32 to 34in. Usual Price, 7/11
SALE PRICE 7/3



No. NG16—Girl's Cream Serge Regatta Costumes, Pleated Skirt Front, and Collars made in Cream, Sky, Jap. Silk. Length from Neck to Hem, 26 inches.
Usual Prices, 25/6, 23/6, 21/-
SALE PRICES—
19/6, 17 6, 13/6



No. NG17 Children's Frocks, in White Muslin, trimmed Embroidery Insertion, as illustration Lengths from Neck to Hem, 24in
Usual Price, 6/11
SALE PRICE, 6/3



No. NG18 Child's Frock, in White Swiss Muslin, falling from yoke, trimmed Embroidery Medallions, and finished Hem-stitched Frill, Skirt trimmed 1 Tucked Full finished at top with Beading Bishop Sleeves Tucked Lengths from Neck to Hem 22 and 26in
Usual Price, 4/9
SALE PRICE, 4/3



No. NG20—Girl's Pleated Skirt, in Cream Sicilian, and White Muslin Blouse, Yoke trimmed Tucks and Insertion, finished Frill of Embroidery round Yoke, Length of Skirt, 28in
Usual Price 16/6
SALE PRICE 12 6
Cream Sicilian Pleated Skirt, 28 inches from Neck to Hem
Usual Price 9/6
SALE PRICE 7 11
Navy Serge Skirts, Pleated Length from Neck to Hem 20 and 22in. Usual Price, 10/6
SALE PRICE 8/6
24 and 26in Usual Price 11 9
SALE PRICE 9/6
Muslin Blouse, separate Usual Price, 5, 11
SALE PRICE 4/6

No. NG19 Girl's Pleated Navy Serge Skirt, Well Cut and Very Smart, 22 and 24 inches. Usual Price, 11/6
28 and 30in. Usual Price, 12 6
32 and 34 inches. Usual Price, 13 6
SALE PRICE, 10 6
SALE PRICE, 11 6
SALE PRICE, 12 6

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Cookery

Reliable Recipes.

"Now, good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both."
—Shakespeare.

ANGELS' FOOD. Dissolve $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. gelatine in 1 pint milk, add yolk 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, and the juice of 1 lemon. Let all come to a boil, then take it from the stove, when the mixture is nearly cold stir in the well beaten whites of the eggs. Flavour with a little vanilla. Put into a shape, let it set firmly and turn out.—From L. B., Riverstone.

MINCEMEAT. Ingredients. 2 lbs. of muscatels, 1 lb. of currants, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of mixed candied peel, 1 lb. of orange marmalade, 1 lb. of Demerara sugar, 1 lb. of beef suet, 3 lbs. of sour apples, one nutmeg, mixed spice, two lemons, and half a pint of brandy.

Method. Clean the currants and sultanas and stone the muscatels, and put them, with the peel, through the mincer. Skin and mince the suet. Place all ingredients in the mixing basin, and add the nutmeg, spice, and grated rind of two lemons and juice; peel, core, and stew the apples with the sugar, and mix well with the dry ingredients and the orange marmalade. Put into jars, and well press down.

COMPOTE OF APPLES.—One pound of apples, one-quarter pound of lump sugar, one cup of water, the juice of half a lemon, a few drops of red colouring. Put the sugar, water, and lemon juice into a clean enamelled saucepan, and let them boil quickly for ten minutes. Meanwhile, peel the apples, cut them in quarters and remove the cores. Throw the pieces into the boiling syrup, and let them cook slowly until clear and tender, but not broken. Then remove the quarters of apple carefully, reduce the syrup a little, and colour it pink with the red colouring. Arrange the apples on a glass dish and pour the syrup over. A little cream or custard served with the compote is a great improvement. If the apples are small, they may be cored and cooked whole.—From "The New Idea."

APPLETISING SANDWICHES.—One pound of best steak, quarter of a pound of butter, quarter of a teaspoonful of ground mace, quarter of a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper, quarter of teaspoonful of grated nutmeg; three tablespoonfuls of anchovy sauce. Put the meat in a jar with butter, spices, etc., and sauce over it. Place in a pot and boil for four hours; mince twice, and mix in liquid.

SAVORY LENTILS.—Soak one quart of washed lentils for three hours in tepid water. Drain and put them in a saucepan with two heaping tablespoonfuls of hot butter for fifteen minutes, add six cupfuls of stock, season with a little salt, pepper and paprika, and boil them for two and a half hours.

Drain them on a sieve, put them in a saucepan, with two tablespoonfuls of butter and two chopped fried onions. Moisten with three tablespoonfuls of white sauce and a tablespoonful of cream or milk, cook for a few minutes longer, stirring the lentils from time to time. Dish up, sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve hot.

"A PLAIN LEG OF MUTTON." There were certainly giants in the old days. Our capacity is far below theirs. The simplest family dinner, in the days when Michael Angelo Titmarsh wrote dithyrambic pages about them, groaned beneath a profusion of heavy dishes, which would suffice the modest appetites of our suburbs for a week. But already the symptoms of change were plain to the discerning eye. It was the same Titmarsh who sang the hymn of the simple life

A plain leg of mutton, my Lucy,
I pray thee get ready at three
Be it smoking and tender and juicy,
And what better meat can there be?

Few of us now dine at three. But a good many of us are not ashamed to profess our preference for the "plain leg of mutton," or some similar innocent dish, over all the refinements in the world. London "Daily Telegraph."

ORANGE CREAM. Make a boiled custard with thin cream instead of milk, adding a small pinch of salt, and use five eggs; when partly thick put in the strained juice of three oranges and the grated rind of one; serve as before, either in one dish with whipped cream, or in cups; this is especially good with lady-fingers under it.

Mutual Help Column.

"To know
That which before us lies in daily life
Is the prime wisdom."—Milton

In this column we publish each month queries from our readers, and answers thereto, also handy household hints from our correspondents. Will you help us, and each other, to make the column popular? We tender our thanks to all contributors to "Mutual Help Column" this month.

LEMON YEAST.—4 dessertspoons flour, 4 dessertspoons brown sugar, 5 dessertspoons lemon or orange juice, a cup of hot (but not boiling) water. Mix flour and sugar with a little cold water, add lemon juice, then cup of hot water, bottle and leave in warm place, for 24 hours, or less if it has worked well. The bottle should previously have had yeast in it to start the fermentation. If necessary a smaller quantity can be made at first and left in the bottle for some hours, then emptied out, and the bottle will be ready for use. When setting bread add 3 pints warm water and 4 dessertspoons salt, mix to a rather stiff dough, and leave to rise the same as other yeast bread. —From L. B., Riverstone.

A SPLIT FINGER NAIL. A correspondent enquires if any of our readers can tell her what will heal a split finger nail.

TO PRESERVE NEW TINS FROM RUST. Before using the tin rub it with fresh lard and heat thoroughly. A new tin treated in this way will never rust no matter how much it is afterward put into water.

TO CLEAN ENAMEL WARE.—Wet the surface, sprinkle with Old Dutch Cleanser, then wash thoroughly with a cloth or scouring brush. Rinse well in clean, warm water and wipe dry. This removes without scratching, discolorations, corrosion, spots, and grease such as soap and ordinary cleaners will not remove.

INFANTS' BOTTLES.—Old Dutch Cleanser will be found an invaluable preparation for cleaning infants' bottles thoroughly. It requires no shot or sand used with it, as it dissolves and carries away milk-curdles, that soap will not affect. Being purely mineral, it leaves behind it no scouring or dangerous trace of caustic, alkali or acid.

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER can be purchased in Farmer's Furnishing Ironmongery Section. Usual Price, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d; Sale Price, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per tin.

TO REMOVE FINGER MARKS. Sweet oil will remove finger marks from varnished furniture, and kerosene from oiled furniture.

TO PREVENT CRACKING OF BOTTLES AND FRUIT JARS.—If a bottle or fruit jar that has been more than once used is placed on a towel thoroughly soaked in hot water, there is little danger of its being cracked by the introduction of a hot liquid.

TO TAKE INK OUT OF LINEN.—Dip the ink spot in pure melted tallow, then wash out the tallow and the ink will come out with it. This is said to be unfailing. Milk will remove ink from linen or coloured muslins, when acids would be ruinous, by soaking the goods until the spot is very faint, and then rubbing and rinsing in cold water.

TO TOUGHEN LAMP CHIMNEYS AND GLASSWARE. Immerse the article in a pot filled with cold water, to which some common salt has been added. Boil the water well, then cool slowly. Glass treated in this way will resist any sudden change in temperature.

A GOOD WAY TO CLEAN MICA in a stove that has become blackened with smoke, is to take it out, and thoroughly wash it with vinegar. If the black does not come off at once, let it soak a little.

IN THE LAND OF "DOLCE FAR NIENTE."

(Specially written for Fashions and Facts)
By "Isabel."

Italy is said to be one of the poorest nations of the world, it is also, apparently, one of the happiest and most romantic, and to few other countries could the trite phrase in the title of my article have a more appropriate application. A degree of squalor difficult to realise, dirt, garbage, sunshine, fruit, flowers, contentment, smiles and song, with the minimum of work and application go to form the sum of life, mainly, in this fairest of lands. The strange minglings of patrician home and hovel, of filth and beauty are a source of constant wonder to the northern tourist.

As I write, we are sitting at our wide-open window close to the edge of Lake Como, at Bellagio, looking on one of the fairest scenes in the world. The sun is just setting behind a range of mountains, reaching an altitude in some points of nearly 5,000 feet; at the foot of the steepest, lie, as if resting on the water, Menaggio, Cadenabbia and Tremezzo, each with its ancient picturesque church sending vesper chimes across the glassy surface of the clearest of blue lakes; some fishing-boats are creeping lazily homeward, a few pleasure boats are moving about, and the only discordant and inharmonious note in the picture is a motor yacht skimming like a meteor through the water, distributing in its rear noise and smoke, with scornful impartiality. Behind us are steep heights clad in mighty pine trees; these are clothed to their very summits with riotous masses of Virginia creeper, till the scene is truly what Mark Twain in "Innocents Abroad," describes it,—one of "voluptuous" beauty. The crescent moon just coming into view over more heights, throws another and a softer phase of charm on the sight, and mountain, sky, palace and cot are reflected in the clear depths of the water. A little church stands solitarily on a ledge of rock, a thousand feet up the mountain side, facing us, and there are cottages and farms dotted about, thousands of feet higher still.

On the level, it is quite tropical looking, with palms, eucalyptus, olive trees and flowers in profusion, and the climate, more Australian than any yet experienced in Europe, is most grateful to us, in view of pathetic letters from friends in a London shrouded in fog, and from others farther north, shivering under the biting winds of early November.

There is no hour of day that is not revealing new and subtle shades of beauty, from that of dawn, when the gentle splash of the waters below wakes us to watch the sunrise caressing each mountain peak with a rosy glow, and dispersing fleecy clouds into long, feathery sprays—every moment with some fresh effect of cloud or shadow to excite our wonder and awe, till sunset casts broad bands of liquid gold athwart the lake; and later, when lights scintillate from a hundred directions, each village and hamlet sparkles like a cluster of richest gems.

The one level street of Bellagio is close to the shore and is under a wide stone arcade. The gay bazaars of lace, silks, embroideries, Italian blankets, trinkets in Florentine and Venetian mosaic, articles of polished olive wood and antiquities impart quite an Eastern feeling to the senses. In winter, shops and hotels are closed, and their occupants migrate, like the swallows, to branch businesses on the Italian Riviera. All the streets rising from the front are just flights of steps, as a rule malodorous and untidy, but highly interesting, by reason of their arches, bridges, frescoes and little chapels or shrines let into the walls, to the many artists who may be seen at all hours busy with pencil or brush. It is a foregone conclusion that if one craves for the picturesque or poetic, one must take some proportion of dirt with it.

The poor live in squalid dark homes, outside which they sensibly spend their daylight hours—eat humble fare mainly macaroni, polenta and fruit,—drinks "vin ordinario"—and, to all appearance are supremely happy. One part singing or guitar playing—never the barrel-organ—among the men, while the women, many of them very beautiful, trip about in gay sandalled wooden shoes, a white or coloured veil thrown carelessly over the head, but worn with a grace that is perfection. The picturesque simplicity of these veils of net, lace or silk, the one luxury of their attire, is very pleasing, and in its presence the huge beehive hats sheathed with pugnacious plumes, so much affected by the British and foreign visitors, look strangely incongruous.

Housework, or method in anything seems not to exist. The ladies bring their washing to the edge of the lake to do, at all hours, so that it seems to be perennial washing day, and they bang and throw the poor clothes on the stones till one wonders there is a thread left. Every peasant we meet has a "buon giorno" and a smile for us. The "bambini," tied to their cushions with bright rib-

bons are very sweet, and the older babes, with olive skins and languorous eyes, so attractive, that we have been at the point of adopting quite a dozen of them already.

The place bristles with aristocracy in various stages of opulence, mediocrity and decay. In the course of a morning's walk, along walled, vine-surmounted winding roads, we came across a number of the abodes of Italian nobility. "What is that residence?" I ask of a rustic, as we pass a huge palace, with the typical, statue adorned pleasure grounds and squarely trimmed cypress hedges. "It is the palace of Count B," he replies. A little farther on, we reach more fine grounds, with a stately mausoleum at the entrance, and learn from another "contadino" that it is the country seat of Prince D.; still farther on, our curiosity about an extensive, walled-in wilderness of beauty within its monogrammed gates a private chapel, is satisfied by an ancient dame, who, with bated breath informs us that here lives the Duchess M. We feel oppressed by such a continuous atmosphere of nobility, but suddenly recover our normal mood as we plunge straight into one of the narrowest, darkest, most evil smelling streets we have yet seen—this, within a stone's throw of the aforesaid ducal residence!

We are gradually gliding into the spirit of the life here, to the joyous, dreamy existence where earnestness, thrift and punctuality are non-existent qualities, and find it easier to murmur the musical names of Don Giovanni, Carenio or Castiglione, than the hardy British ones of Barnsley, Glasgow or Dublin, or the more euphonious Australian ones of Jamberoo, Wagga or Wallerawang. I fear me that we shall find our old life, when we once more take up the threads of it, prosaic enough, when we cease to wake under gaily frescoed ceilings, to walk across mosaic floors, up and down marble stairs, mount the quaint streets of cobbled stone steps and wander along lanes on which nature has lavished a prodigality of beauty and colour.

The name Bellagio,—a bell'agio, signifies literally "at your ease," and very restful to mind and body is a short course of the leisure and absence of hurry and bustle which characterise this fair land of "sweet do-nothing," where the microbe of worry intrudes not, and where one is even spared the exertion of aspirating the letter "h." I am fain to confess, however, that for a general rule, we respond with greater readiness to the more robust and strenuous conditions of life in Britain or Germany.

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No. NG 40—Ladies' Camisoles, made of Wide Embroidery, finished Ribbon Beading threaded Ribbons, Short Puff Sleeves, finished Beading and Edged Lace as in illustration. Waist Measurement 22 in., 24, 26, 28 inches. Usual Price 4/11.

SALE PRICE, 3/11

Also others, SALE PRICE, 3/6

(Less the 10 per cent. Bonus).



No. NG 44—Ladies' Camisoles, made of Piece Embroidery, trimmed Beading and Embroidery, Waist measurement, 22 in., 24 in.; as illustrated. Usual Price, 5/11. SALE PRICE 5/11.



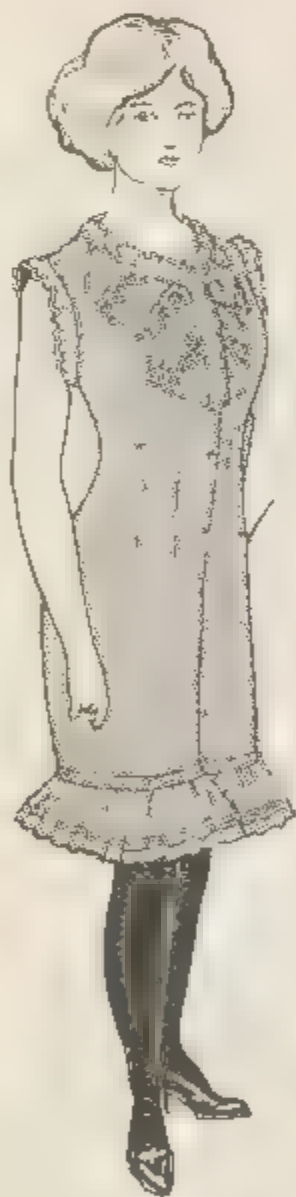
No. NG 42—Ladies' Chemises, made Open in Front, trimmed Tucks and Torchon Insertion, finished Beading and Edged Lace, as illustration. Usual Price, 4/11. SALE PRICE, 4/6



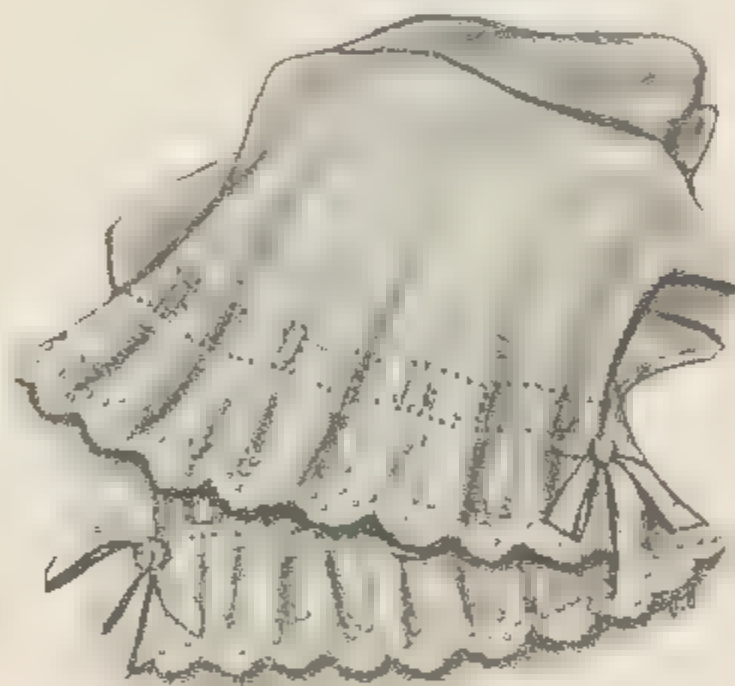
No. NG 41—Ladies' Combinations, Fine Cambric Front, fine alternate rows of Real Torchon Insertion and Embroidery Beading, finished Torchon Lace, Wide Leg trimmed Tucked Frill Edged Real Torchon Lace, and finished Beading as illustration. S.W., W., O.S. Usual Price, 8/6.

SALE PRICE, 7/6

(Less the 10 per cent. Cash Bonus).



No. NG 46—Ladies' Calico Combination Yoke trimmed Tucks and Insertion, Wide Legs finished Frill Tucked. Usual Price, 3/11. SALE PRICE, 3/6.

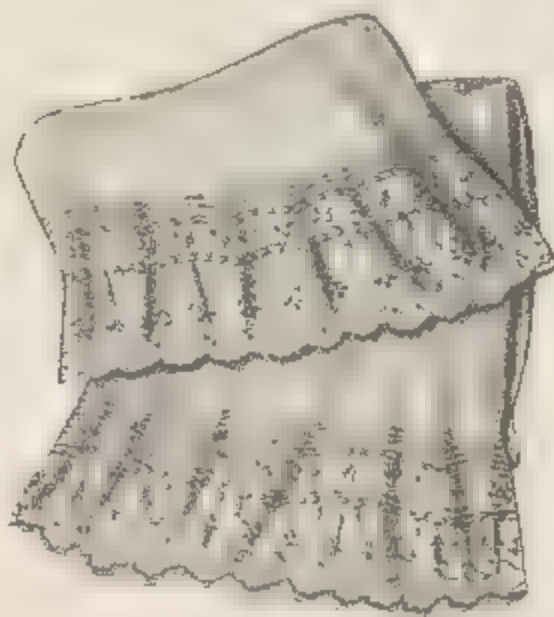


No. NG 45—Ladies' Cambric Knickers, Wide Legs, trimmed Embroidery and Insertion, finished Ribbon; as illustration. Usual price, 6/6.

SALE PRICE, 5/6

Other Designs, SALE PRICES, 7/6, 8/6, 12/6, 21 to 25/-.

(All less 10 per cent. Bonus).



No. NG 47—Ladies' Short Knicker, made of Cambric, Wide Legs, Tucked and trimmed Insertion and Edged Embroidery, as illustration, Women's size. Usual Price, 4/6.

SALE PRICE, 4/3



No. NG 48—Ladies' Divided Knickers, in Grey Stockingette; as illustration. O.S. only. Usual Prices, 3/11 and 4/4.

SALE PRICES, 3/6 and 3/11

(All less the Bonus).

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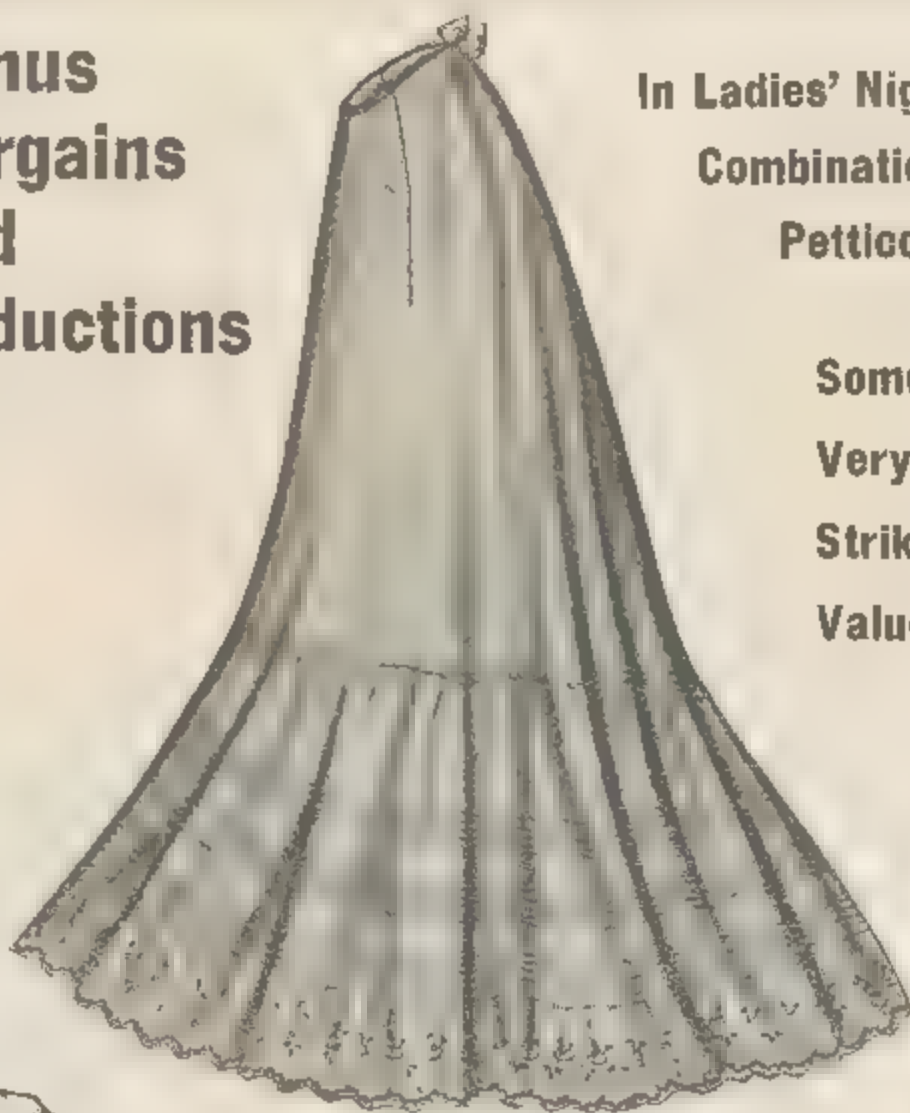


No. NG 48.

Ladies' Combinations, made of fine Spanish Longcloth, suitable for summer wear, Front trimmed with fine embroidery, Insertion, Neck and Sleeves, Wide Legs, trimmed Tucked Frill, as illustration, S.W., W., O.S.

Usual Price, 3/11
SALE PRICE, 3/6

All Less the Bonus
10 per cent.



NG49 - Ladies' White Petticoats, tops made of Madapolam, Deep India Linen Flounce, trimmed Tuck and Edged Embroidery, Foot Frill underneath, as illustration.
Usual Price, 6/11 **SALE PRICE, 6/6**
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NG 50.

Ladies' Combinations, made of fine Spanish Longcloth, suitable for summer wear, Front trimmed with fine embroidery, Insertion, Neck and Sleeves, Wide Legs, trimmed Tucked Frill, as illustration, S.W., W., O.S.

Special Value, 7/11
SALE PRICE, 7/6

Less the Bonus 10
per cent.



No. NG52 - Ladies' Cambric Nightdress, Neck trimmed wide Embroidery, Insertion, 3/4 Sleeves, trimmed pretty wide Embroidery and Beading, Usual Price, 11/6. **SALE PRICE, 9/6**



No. NG53 - Ladies' Cambric Nightdress, Neck cut square, front trimmed fine Tucks and pretty Embroidery Insertion, 3/4 Sleeves, trimmed Frill Tucked and edged Embroidery to match Yoke.
Usual Price, 10/8. **SALE PRICE, 8/11**



No. NG 54. - Ladies' Calico Combinations, Yoke trimmed Tucks and Embroidery Insertion, finished Beading, Legs trimmed Embroidery and Beading

Usual Price, 8/11
SALE PRICE, 5/11

LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES—

Stock, net, Coat and Pants (Separate).	O.S.,
Usual Price, 14/6,	15/6
SALE PRICE, 12/6,	13/6

LADIES' PRINT WRAPPERS—

Usual Price, 14/6, 13/6, 15/6, 19/6, 25/-
SALE PRICE, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, 15/6, 21/-

LADIES' BLACK MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS—

Usual Price, 10/6, 12/6, 13/6, 15/6, 17/6, 19/6 to 35/-
SALE PRICE, 8/11, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6 to 29/6

COLORED MOIRETTE—

Usual Price, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 19/6, 22/6 to 35/-
SALE PRICE, 8/11, 10/6, 15/6, 17/6, 19/6 to 32/6



No. NG51 - Ladies' Nightdresses, cut square at Neck, trimmed Embroidery and Insertion and Tucks down front, 3/4 sleeves, trimmed Tucked and edged Embroidery, as illustration, Usual Price, 8/11

No. NG55 - Ladies' Nightdresses, Cambric, Yoke trimmed with fine Tucks and pretty Embroidery Insertion, 3/4 Sleeves, trimmed wide Embroidery and Beading.
Usual Price, 8/11. **SALE PRICE, 7/11**

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BONUS ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY REMITTANCE.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

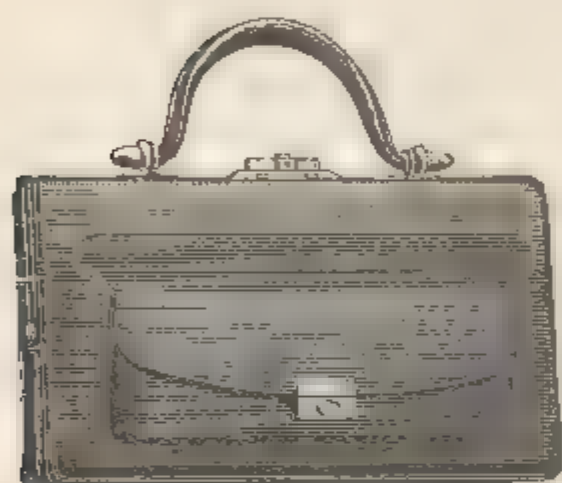
Reductions and Bonus Bargains In Fancy Goods at Farmer's.



No. NF15 Silver-mounted Calendar Penwiper, as illustration, in various leathers, assorted colours.
Usual Price, 2/6.
REDUCED TO 2/-*
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF16 Smoker's Cabinet, in Polished Oak, with Plate Glass Doors, Tobacco Jar, etc., as illustration
Height, 24in.; width, 21 1/2". Price, 100/-.
Other Designs: 12/6, 14/6, 30/6, 35/6, 42/6, 50/6, and 63/6.
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

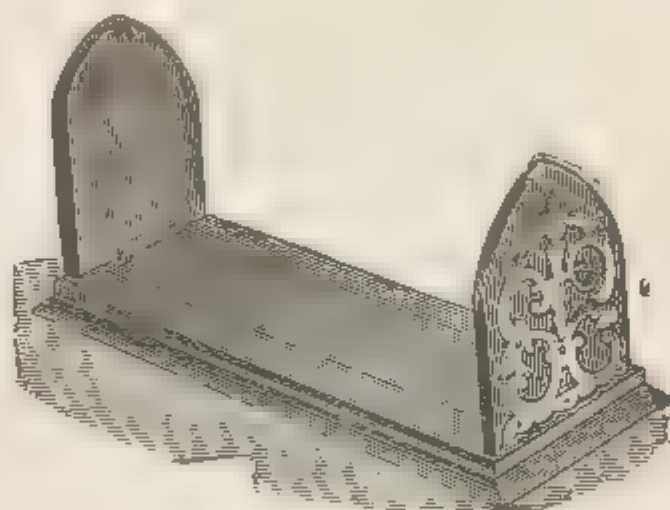


No. NF18 Ladies' Morocco Leather Hand Bags, as illustration, 10in. long, 26/6 each.

Similar Shapes, 10/6, 12/6, 16/6 to 27/6.

Usual Price 30/- 32/6
SALE PRICE ... 25/- 27/6

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF19 Book Slides, Oak, Nickel Mounts, 20in. long (extended) SALE PRICE, 6/6.
Plain Oak, strongly made, both ends extending SALE PRICE, 7/6.
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF17 Silver-mounted Calendar Penwiper, as illustration, in Long Grain Morocco, assorted colours.

Usual Price, 2/6
REDUCED TO 2
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF20 Dressing or Shaving Mirrors, in either Walnut or Light Polished Oak with 2 Drawers adjustable, as illustration SALE PRICE, 39/6

Similar Designs, in Walnut, 23/6, 26/6, 27/6, 33/6.
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

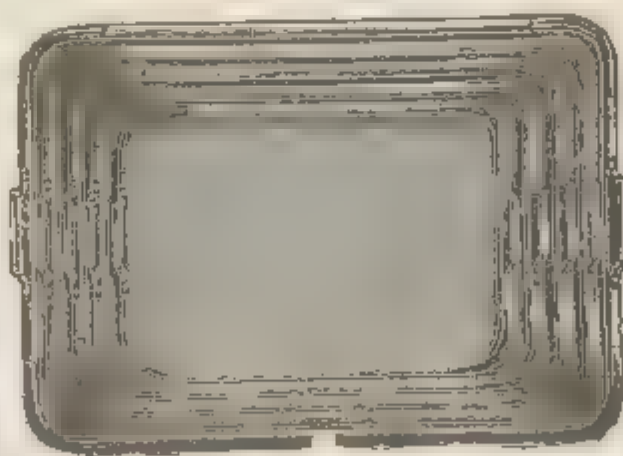


No. NF21 Imitation Seal or Crocodile Calf Music Cases, with double flap pocket, as illustration, in Green, Grey, or Brown. SALE PRICE, 7/6.

Music Cases, various shapes, in Morocco and Russia Leather, Polished Crocodile, etc. From 2/9, 4/6, 6/6, 7/6, 10/6, to 42/6.

Music Rolls, in Morocco, Seal, Tan Hide, from 6/6, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6.

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF22—Light Polished Oak Tea Trays, Oak Rim, Round Corners, Nickel and Wood Handles.

Sizes—		
17 x 12in	each	7/6
20 x 14in	each	8/6
21 x 16in	each	9/6
23 x 18in	each	10/6

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF23—Glove and Handkerchief Sets, in Morocco, Seal, Crocodile, Calf, etc., as illustration.
From 7/6, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6 to 21/6.
Glove and Handkerchief Combination Sets—
From 3/6, 7/6, 10/6, 13/6, 16/6, to 20/6.
Glove and Handkerchief Combination Box Sets.
From 12/6 to 16/6.
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



The whole of our Stocks of Fancy Goods, Silver plated Ware, Leather Goods, Basket Ware, Etc., will be subject to the 10 Per Cent. Bonus for Cash during the Sale.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

Peall's Bombardo Pool. Framed Colored Pictures.

A NEW AND EXCITING GAME



No. NF24 The Very Latest Society Game—Peall's Bombardo Pool. It is thrillingly exciting from start to finish, and appeals to young and old. Buy it for your children—you will use it yourself. Can be played by 2, 3, or 4 players. Price, 21/-

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

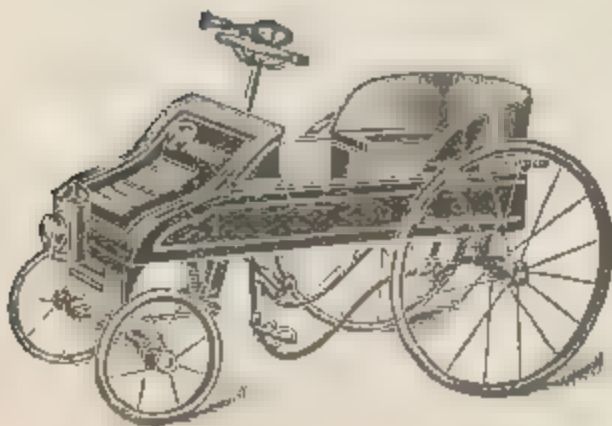
SALE PRICE, 5.6 each.

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



American Motor Cars.

MARKED AT CLEARING PRICES.



No. NF26 We have still one or two of these left, including a very handsome Touring Car, beautifully painted, with polished brass trimmings, seats upholstered in English leather cloth, chain and sprocket driving gear for two children; adjustable ball bearings to wheels, cushion tyres, two lamps, horn, and golf-stick basket, size of body, 64 x 26 inches.

Former Price £30
REDUCED TO £17 10s.
Less the Bonus 10 per cent

The illustration is merely to convey some idea of the article. The car at £17/10/- is much larger than that pictured here. It has two seats, and is worked with chain and sprocket gear, by two children, as stated.

No. NF25 "On Berwen Banks," as illustration, in 3in Dark Brown Moulding with Gilt Slip, six pretty subjects, as follows:

Slight size of picture, 10 x 7 inches.

On Berwen Banks, Return from Toil, The Mill Pool, Sussex Farm, by E Walbourne.

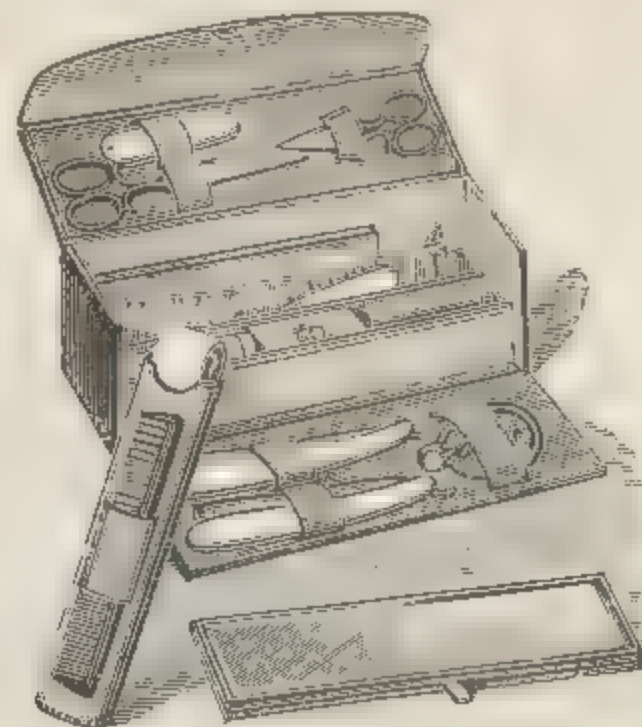
Sunrise, Sunset, by Sidney Pike

Note the Price—5'6 each

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

GEORGE STREET FANCY DEPARTMENT.

Fitted Shaving Cases.



No. NF29 Gentlemen's Fitted Shaving Case—Roll up, in Solid Leather, Lined Leather, with Nickel Lock; contains Military Strop in Sheath, Razor, Nickel plated Soap Case, Turnback Shaving Brush and Comb.

Size, 7 1/4 x 4 x 1 1/4 in., SALE PRICE, 15/-.

No. NF30—Gentleman's Fitted Shaving Case—Box Shape, Solid Leather, Lined Leather, with Nickel-plated Lock, and Fall down Front; contains 2 Razors, Mirror, Wallet for Shaving Papers, etc., Tooth and Nail Brushes in Glass Roller Nickel-plated Turnback Shaving Brush, Shaving Stick Case, Military Razor Strop, etc.

SALE PRICE, 21/-; also Larger Size, 42/-.

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF27 Porcelain Memo. Slates, as illustration, Green and Red Morocco Frames. Silver Word

SALE PRICE, 7.6.

Less the Bonus 10 per cent

No. NF28 Calendars, in Red Long Grain Morocco Frames, Silver-mounted Corners, Card 4in square showing one month

Measurements outside of frame

	6in sq	7in sq
Usual Price ..	12/6	13/6
REDUCED TO ..	9/6	10/6

Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

FANCY LEATHER GOODS*At Farmer's Bonus Sale***WRITING CASES, LADIES' BAGS, &c.**

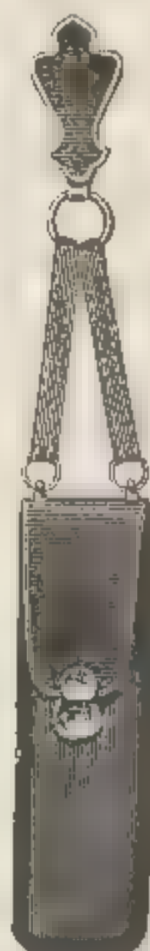
BB TON MANUFACTURE.
 No. NF31 Attache Writing Cases, fitted as illustration Long Grain Morocco Leather

10in.	12in	14in
22/6	25/6	29/6

 Dark Green Morocco, 14in., 57/6.
 Tan Solid Leather 14in., 65/-.
 Also, in Moire Silk, various colours

10in	12in
13/6	15/6

 Less the Bonus 10 per cent



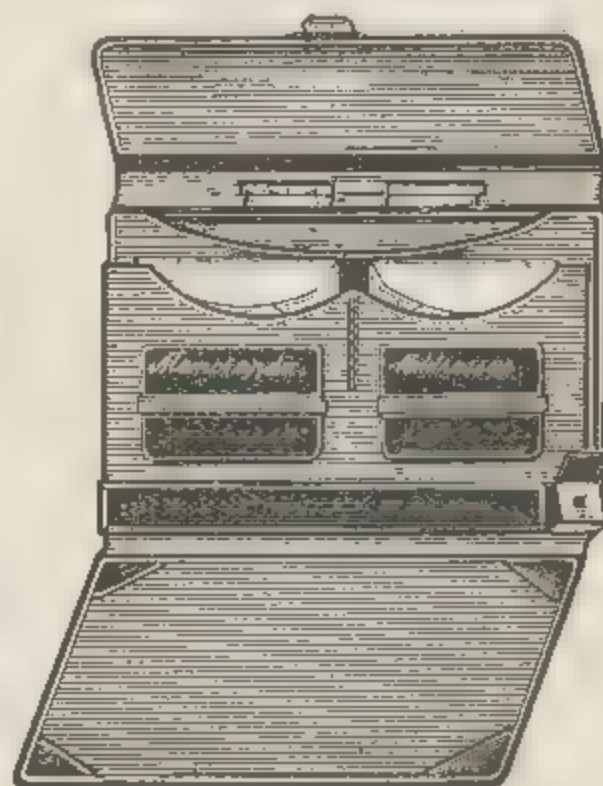
No. NF32—Real Morocco Chatelaine Spectacle Case, Black or Brown.
 Usual Price, 7/6
SALE PRICE, 7/-.
 Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF33—Jewel Cases in Morocco and Russia Leather. **SALE PRICES**, from 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 9/6, 11/6, to 55/-.
 Also, New Flat Shape, in Morocco, etc., from 18/6, 23/6, to 30/-.
 Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF34 Peggy Bags, as illustration with Side Gusset, size 5in x 7in Black Morocco. **SALE PRICE, 18/6.**
 Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF35 Ladies' Writing Cases, as illustration, in Red, Dark Green, and Black, Long Grain Morocco. **SALE PRICE, 14/6.**
 Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF36 Peggy Bags, as illustration, 3 sizes Suede lining and inside swing pocket. Green, Blue, or Red Seal. **SALE PRICES, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6.**
 Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF37 Hand Bag, with new double opening, covered frame, and inside loose purse, as illustration. In Black Seal. **SALE PRICE, 13/6.**
 Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF38—Beaded Hand Bags, similar to illustration; light grounds, with faint floral designs, gilt frames and chain handles. **SALE PRICE, 17/6.**
 Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF39 Peggy Bags, as illustration Grey, Tan, or Green Cremona Suede. **SALE PRICES, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, 8/6, 9/6 each.**
 Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

Farmer's Fancy Department, George Street Shop,

Is Renowned for Novelties in Gifts and Presents.

In fact, Farmer's is the Mecca of the Gift Giver.

Illustrated Catalogue sent Post Free on Request.

During the Bonus Sale All Goods are subject to the 10 Per Cent. Bonus, for Cash.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

Our Guinea Prize Story.

The winner of the Guinea Prize Story Competition which closed on December 17, is Mrs. Weller (Annie Breach), "Lynewood," Bon-
 and the winner of the Dorothy's Calendar competition is Dorothy's Calendar. We publish
 the results of the Story Competition for the February number of
 "Fashions and Facts" will be found in the next column.

"DOROTHY'S CALENDAR."

[By Annie Breach.]

"My days of usefulness are over," sighed the Calendar for nineteen hundred and nine. "Nineteen hundred and ten has arrived and I am now only fit for the waste paper basket." "But I won't grumble," it went on more cheerfully, after a slight pause; "I have served a very sweet Mistress for a whole year, and I have had a very happy time. Every dog has its day, and every calendar has its year. My year is over now and I will retire without complaining, although I shall be sorry to leave pretty Dorothy."

"How pleased she was when she received me a year ago to-day! I am considered a very pretty calendar, but something in her manner told me that she not only admired my appearance, but liked me because the handsome young man who had purchased me and tied me up so carefully had sent me. She hung me up in her own room and murmured as she did so—

"I shall mark all my bright days with a tiny red dot, and all my dark days with a black one; while the 'betwixt and between' ones I shall leave unmarked. I hope you will bear many red dots at the end of the year, pretty calendar."

That night she came into her room looking radiantly happy, and quickly placed a red dot beside the first of January, and I guessed when I caught sight of a new ring sparkling upon her engagement finger that my sender had put it there.

There were plenty of bright days marked upon me during January and February; there was not one dark day, and even the unmarked "betwixt and between" days were few and far between. Then one day, early in March, Dorothy came into her room and began to cry, and I felt quite upset when I caught sight of her left hand, for the engagement ring had disappeared from it.

"A quarrel!" I said to myself. "What foolish young people!"

It was her habit to mark what kind of a day she had had when she retired each night, and that night she stood before me for some time gazing at me quite mournfully.

"No!" she exclaimed presently; "I will not put a black dot. I was almost foolish enough to do so, but George has proved himself very selfish and obstinate, and it is a good thing that the engagement is ended. In fact, I will mark it as a bright day!" She dipped her pen into the red ink and approached me with a determined expression upon her face, but suddenly her lip trembled, tears rose to her eyes and she flung the pen down. "After all I'll leave it as a 'betwixt and between day,' she muttered.

Judging by the expression upon my owner's face and the tears she shed in the privacy of her own room, the next fourteen days should certainly have been marked with large black dots; but she did not play the game fairly, and dishonestly left them unmarked.

But there came a night when she ran lightly into her room looking bright and cheerful once more, and I felt delighted when I saw that the ring flashed upon her finger once again. She seized a pen and quickly placed a red dot beside the day of the month; then she carefully marked the days during which the quarrel had lasted with black ones.

"I'll be honest," she whispered, "they were dark days, very dark days."

For some time after that I was freely dotted with red, and then for a whole month I received nothing but black dots, for George had been injured in a motor accident and lay seriously ill, but there came a day when Dorothy joyously used her red ink again, for he had been pronounced out of danger at last. How glad I felt to see the pinched, anxious look fading from my dear Mistress's face!

I particularly remember one night in October when Dorothy placed a red dot upon me with a little blush. "I didn't intend to be married for a long, long time," she murmured, "but George begged so hard to have the wedding in February that I have promised him that I will marry him then. Oh dear! my days of liberty will soon be over," she sighed, but there was nothing but joy written upon her bright face, and I wished that I could voice all my good wishes for her future happiness.

Well, my months are all ended now, there are no more days to mark either in black or red. A new calendar will, no doubt, soon occupy my place upon the wall and may

Dorothy place many, many red dots upon it. I will go to the waste paper basket cheerfully."

Dorothy gently took the calendar for 1909 from the wall and stood looking at it very tenderly.

"I am going to put you in my treasure box," she murmured, "where I keep all kinds of souvenirs of happy days and pleasant happenings. The year you have been with me has been the happiest of my life, and I shall always keep you in memory of it."

"The red dots upon you," she continued, "mark many delightful days, and perhaps it is as well that you bear some black ones, for the web of life which is woven only of flimsy threads of pleasure and enjoyment is but a poor thing. Come along, and I will find you a cosy corner in my box of souvenirs!" And, to the calendar's delight, as she placed it in her treasure box she kissed it.

FEBRUARY STORY COMPETITION.

A prize of one guinea will be given by Farmer and Company, Limited, for the best original story or sketch, not to exceed 1,000 words, for the February number of "Fashions and Facts." Competition closes on January 20. Rejected MS. will be returned if accompanied by stamps to defray postage.

Competitions must be written on one side of the paper only, and bear the name and address of the writer. Will competitors please write as clearly as possible, and remember that stories dealing with Australian topics are most welcome.

All Stories must be original.

THE KINDLY CRITIC.

We regret that want of space prevents us giving "The Kindly Critic's" Notes this month.

REDUCTIONS AT FARMER'S IN MODEL MILLINERY.

During the Sale the whole of our Summer Season's French and English Model Hats will be Reduced to Half Price, and will also be subject to the Bonus

For Illustrations and other Quotations see Inside Front Cover of this issue.

Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets, in Black Crin., with Flowers.
 Usual Price, 32/6. Reduced to 29/6.

Children's and Girls' Hat, all Half Price and Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

A Big Line of Fashionable, Trimmed Hats.
 Usual Prices, 89/6 and 35/9. All Reduced to 15/6

Special Memo. for Men.

HIGH-CLASS TAILORING—Less the Bonus.

All Suits to order during the Bonus Sale will be subject to the Bonus of 10 per cent. for Cash. The following are Special Values in Suitings in Summer Weights, West of England, Worsted, Light Weight, but Hard Wearing. They are in new Season's Colourings—Greys, Greens, Browns, and Indigo Blues. Also Ranges of Tweeds and Flannels. All Made to Order.

Prices: 63/-, 70/-, and 75/- the Suit.

Less the 10 Per Cent. Bonus for Cash.

Hand Made Sac Suits, in Highest Grade Materials, Galashiels Tweeds, West of England Tweeds, Clean Finish and Rough Finish Worsted.

Special Prices: £4/10/-, £4/15/-, £5, £5/5/-, £5/10/-

All Less the 10 Per Cent. Bonus for Cash.

Flannel Suitings and Marrickville Tweeds.

All Less the Bonus for Cash.

Patterns of any of the above Sent Post Free.

Farmer's Three Guinea Suits, made to Measure,

for £2 15s. 9d. Net Cash, during the Bonus Sale.

Fancy Goods

All less the 10 per cent. Bonus.

Benares Brass Bowls, etc.



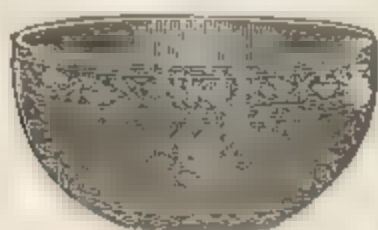
No. NF 40.

Benares Brass Jardiniere, Hand Engraved, as illustration; 4 to 10 in. diameter.
Sale Prices From 3/-, 3 6, 4/-, 4 6, 5/-, 6/-, 8/-, 9 6 to 21/-

Ditto, Melon shape, Handsomely Embossed and Engraved; 4 to 8 in. diameter.

Sale Prices—From 4 6, 5 6, 7/-, 8/-, 10 6, 13 6 to 25/-

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NF 43.

Benares Brass Bowls, as illustration, inland Navy and Red.

Diameter	3 in.	3 1/2 in.	4 1/2 in.	5 in.
Sale Prices	1 3	1 9	2 9	3 6

Poona Brass Bowls, Embossed, same shape as illustration

Diameter	3 1/2 in.	4 in.	4 1/2 in.	5 in.
Sale Prices	1 6	2/-	2 6	3 6

(Heavier) 5 in. diameter, 6/-

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NF 44

No. NF 44.

Brass Cobra Candlesticks, 8 in. high

Sale Price, 7 6

Enamelled do., 6 1/2 in., 5 6; 8 in., 10 6

No. XF 480.

Moradabad Powder Boxes, inland Green and Red; three sizes.

	Small.	Med.	Large.
Prices	3 6	4 6	7/-

No. XF 481.

Benares Vases, various shapes

Height	...	7 in.	10 in.
Prices		8 6	13 6

No. XF 482

Moradabad Vases—

Sizes	...	5 1/2	6	7	8
Prices		5/-	6/-	7 6	10 6

No. XF 483.

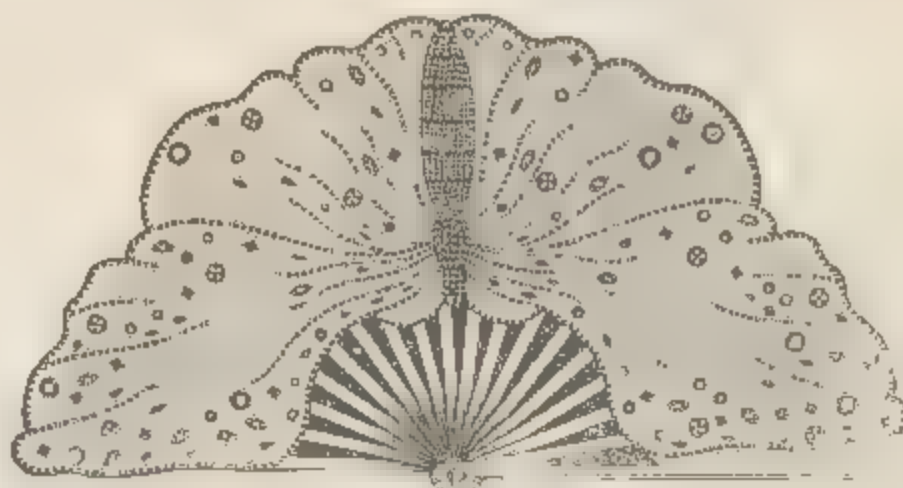
Benares Vases ... 8 6, 12 6, 13 6

No. XF 484.

Benares Trays	20 x 12	24 x 15
	25/-	27 6

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.

Silk and Fancy Fans For All Occasions.



No. NF 41.

Silk Butterfly Fan, as illustration, in assorted shades, as follows Gold, Silver, Gray, Vieux Rose, Green, Blue, and Heliotrope.

Sale Price, 1 6

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NF 42.

Fancy Feather Pocket Fan, with Celluloid Handles, as illustration; size folded, 5 1/2 inches.

Sale Price, 3 6

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.

We have always the latest Novelties in FANS for Evening Wear and other occasions, and invite inspection of our stocks.

Fancy Section - George St.

A Clean Smooth Velvety Shave is always assured by using the AUTO STROP SAFETY



No. NF 43.

The Auto Strop Safety Razor.

A Boon to Travellers by Land or Sea

Outfit complete, as illustrated, contains

Auto Strop Safety Razor.	Auto Strop Blades, One Dozen
Auto Strop Horsehide Strop	Hook for Hanging up Strop.
Handsome Leather Case, 2 1/2 x 3 inches.	

Sale Price, 25/-

Gillette Safety Razors	Each with One Dozen Blades	Price, 21/-
Luna Safety Razors		Price 20/-

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

Bonus Bargain Blouses

At

Farmer's Cash Bonus Sale.

All less 10 per cent. for cash.



No. NX1—A Dainty Blouse in White Muslin, Front Panel of Smart Embroidery, Long Sleeves, with turn back Cuffs and Collar of same Embroidery, fastening at back.

Usual Price, 5/11.
SALE PRICE, 4/11.
Less 10 per cent. Bonus for Cash

When ordering please make a second choice, in case that first selected is sold out. All Mail Orders are executed by experts.



No. NX2—A Pretty Blouse in White Muslin, Panel of Embroidery also Tucked and trimmed Valenciennes Lace, Collar and Cuffs inlet Lace, fastening at back.

Usual Price, 5/11
SALE PRICE, 4/11.
And Less the Bonus 10 per cent. for Cash.



No. NX3 An Effective Blouse, in White Muslin, Fronts trimmed Panels of Embroidery and Tucks, Collar and Cuffs of Embroidery; fastening at Back.

Usual Price, 5/6
SALE PRICE, 4/6.
Less 10 per cent. Bonus for Cash

These illustrations are examples of the many reductions in our Mantle Show Room, All Summer Goods reduced in price, and less the Bonus of 10 per cent



No. NX4—An Up-to-Date and Smart Shirt Blouse, in White Japanese Silk, Tucked and inlet Silk Embossed Embroidery; fastening at back.

Usual Price, 29/6.
SALE PRICE, 25
Less 10 per cent. for Cash.

Will Customers please note that we cannot send these goods on approval during the Sale.

Bargains in various Departments will be advertised daily during the progress of the Sale. Watch our Space in the Morning and Evening Papers.



No. NX5—A Shirt Blouse, in White Muslin, Front Panel of Pretty Embroidery and finished Tucks, Collar and Cuffs Tucked, fastening at back.

Usual Price, 4/3
SALE PRICE, 3 6.
Less 10 per cent. Bonus for Cash.

Farmer's pay carriage on all Parcels valued at £1 and over Furniture and heavy Goods excepted

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

FARMER'S CASH BONUS SALE

Bonus Bargains in Blouses and Ladies' Coats

at Reduced Prices
and less the Bonus
10 per cent.



No. NX6—Smart Blouse, in White Japanese Silk; Fronts prettily tucked and edged Valenciennes Lace; tucked Sleeve, inset Val. Lace fastening at back

Usual Price, 29/6

Sale Price, 25 -

Less 10 per cent. for Cash



No. NX8—Dainty Blouse, in White Japanese Silk, Pretty Yoke back and front of Gulpure Lace, with Tucked Sleeves, and fastening at back

Usual Price, 25/-

Sale Price, 19, 11

Less 10 per cent. for Cash

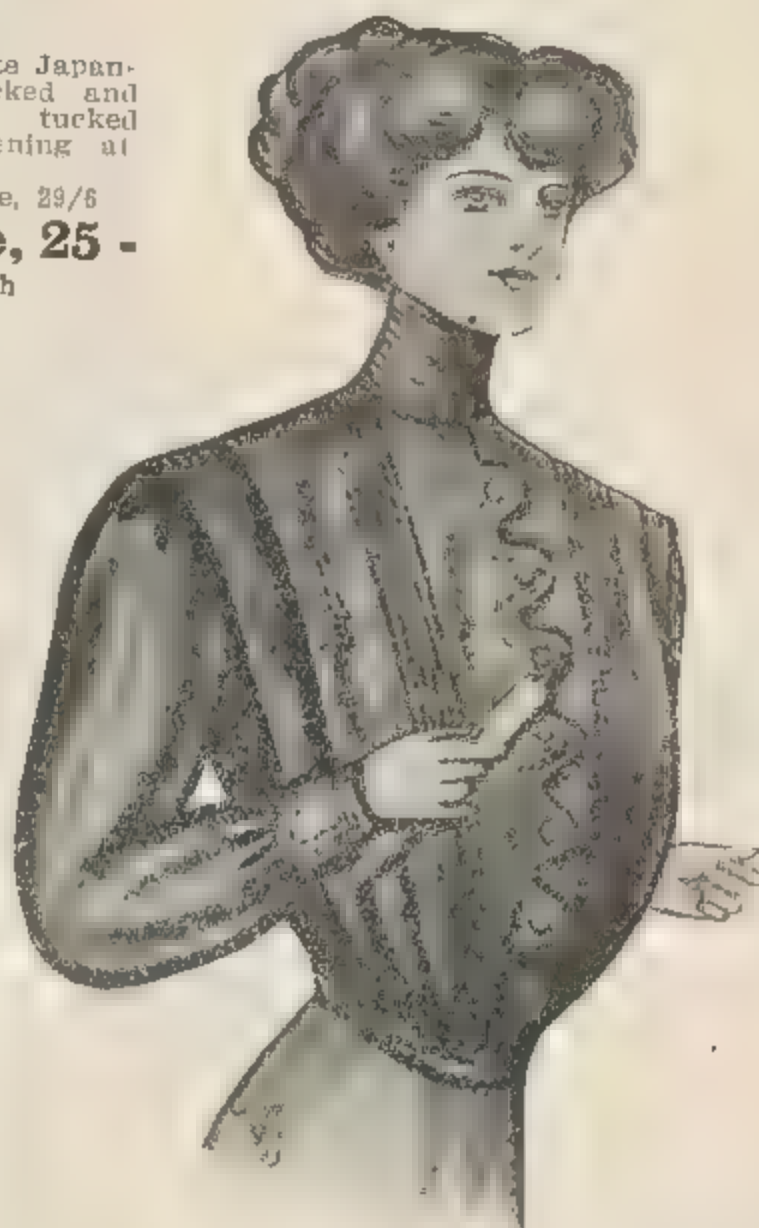


No. NX9—Only 6 of these Smart White Linen Coats, well cut half-fitting back, trimmed 2 rows of Self-Buttons, Revers of coloured Linen.

Usual Price, 29/6.

Sale Price, 22 6

Less 10 per cent. for Cash



No. NX7—Another Up-to-Date and Smart Shirt, in Black or Navy Chiffon Taffeta, Pin and Wide Tucks, fastening in front.

Usual Price, 25/-

Sale Price, 21/-

All Farmer's goods are marked in plain figures and all reductions can be seen at a glance. 10 per cent. Bonus to every cash buyer during the Sale.

Farmer's pay carriage on Parcels valued at £1 and over. Furniture, Floor Coverings, and carpets excepted.

See Conditions on Page I.



No. NX10—Useful Dust Coat, in Shantung Silks, Colours Navy, Grey, Fawn and Terra Cotta, Belted Front, Swing and Semi fitting Back

Usual Price, 63/-

Sale Price, 49 6

Less the Bonus 10 per cent

Bonus Bargains in Ladies' Raincoats.

FARMER'S BONUS SALE

Farmer's Pay Carriage on
Parcels valued at £1 and
over. Heavy Goods Excepted.
See Page 1.



No. NX11 The "Defiance" Raincoat, in
Cravenette; Smart Yoke Backs, Single
Fronts, Full Sleeves, in Navy, Black,
Fawn, Drab and Reseda.

Sale Price, 25 -

Same Style of Coat, in Shadow Stripe
Sale Price, 35 -



No. NX12 The "Tyne" Raincoat, in
Cravenette; Smart Yoke Backs, Single
Fronts, Full Sleeves, in Navy, Black,
Fawn, Drab and Reseda.

Sale Price, 21 -



No. NX12 The "Tyne" Raincoat, useful shape, in Dark
Grey, Reseda, Mid-Grey,
Fawn, Drab, Beaver, Black
and Navy, Cravenette

Sale Price 30/-

Will Customers please
note that we cannot
send these goods on
approval during our
Bonus Sale.



No. NX14—The "Medway"
Raincoat, in Fawn, Drab,
Beaver, and Reseda Cravenette, semi fitting full sleeves

Sale Price 39 6

Bonus Bargains in Ladies' Coats.



The whole of our Summer Stock has been marked down to clear, and all reductions are less the Bonus 10 per cent. The illustrations shown are typical of scores of others in our Show Rooms.

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ON PARCELS VALUED AT £1
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No. NX17 Six of these Useful Coats, in Tussock Silk, Dressy Coats and Cuffs with Black or Green Silk finished 1 inch

Usual Price, 55/-

Sale Price, 49 6

No. NX18 Smart Evening Coat, in Cream Cashmere and Chevron Serge, trimmed Silk Braid and French Knots, the new Raglan Sleeves, with Turn-back Cuffs, lined throughout

Usual Price, 57/6

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Ladies' Dust Coats.

No. NX17 Dust Coats, in Ivory Dustrine Swing Back, Double Breasted Fronts, with Full Sleeves, Smartly Tucked into Cuffs of Black Silk, Collar of same; finished with Buttons of Self Material

Usual Price, 42/-

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No. NX18 Dust Coats, in Brown and Tussore Shades of Shan Long Silk Swing Back, Double Breasted Fronts, finished Buttons of Silk

Usual Price, 47/6

Sale Price, 42 -

Ladies' Bonus Bargain Blouses.

No. NX19 Smart Ivory Jap. Blouse, fastening in front, well tucked, with Collar of same.

Usual Price, 15/6.

Sale Price, 13 11

No. NX20—Useful Blouse, in Shirt Style, the fronts tucked with ½ inch and pin tucks, full Sleeve into Cuffs, fastened back or front.

Usual Price, 10/6.

Sale Price, 9 6

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Usual Price, 15/6

Sale Price, 13 11

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Usual Price, 19/6.

Sale Price, 16 6

**A Stitch In Time Saves Nine.
Farmer's Bonus Sale Saves 10 Per Cent.**

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

The Making of Matches.

It is really a very simple thing to make a match. When you remember that twelve neat little boxes, each containing about sixty matches, all done up in a nice paper parcel, can be sold at a shop for 1½d. in England, and in Australia for 3½d. or 4½d., you will realise that the problem which the match manufacturer has to solve is not how to make matches, but how to make them cheaply. He solves it, as we shall see, largely by using machinery.

There are several kinds of matches, but I will tell you about the most common ones—safety matches, made of square sticks, and which strike only on the box. The others are made on the same principle, but some of the details are a little different.

The first thing is to make the sticks, or "splints," as they are called. The wood most used is aspen, and the trees are first sawn with large sawing machines into short logs.

Then each log is put into a machine like a lathe, in which it is turned round and round, while a sharp knife is pressed against it. After the rough outside has been taken off, this knife peels the log down, converting it into one long shaving the exact thickness of a match.

These strip of "veneer" as they are called, are then made into piles of about thirty or forty layers, and put into a chopping machine. This has a knife which goes up and down like a guillotine, and the pile of veneer is pushed forward before each stroke of the knife, a distance equal to the thickness of a match, something like a chaff-cutter does with hay.

You will thus see that at each stroke of the knife thirty or forty sticks are cut off, and at the same moment other knives chop them into the proper length for making the matches.

One of these chopping machines, looked after by one man, can produce as many as 15,000,000 splints in a day.

From the chopper the splints are taken on large trays to an oven, in which they are thoroughly dried. They are then tipped into a box or drum, which rolls over and over, giving them a thorough shaking and rubbing together. This breaks up any which may be bent or cross-grained, and, therefore, too brittle to use as matches. From there they are taken to a sort of shaking sieve, which takes out the dust and small pieces.

Up to now the splints are all "in a heap," just anyhow, but before they can be dipped they must be arranged properly and placed in "frames," so that a man can handle a large number at once. To do this they are tipped into a bottomless box, with small oblong divisions in it, lying on a table, which oscillates rapidly to and fro. This shakes them into little heaps, all lying in the same direction, and when the box is lifted off they can be easily picked up.

The "frames" are simply a lot of thin wooden laths, threaded on two iron rods with some device on the rods for clipping the laths tightly together.

The sticks are placed on end in a box about as deep as a match is long. The bottom of this box is full of holes, so that when it is laid down, a stick will drop through each hole. These drop between the laths of the frames, which are then tightened up. Each frame holds about 1,500 sticks and when filled it looks like a great brush, the sticks forming the bristles.

Each frame is placed over a stove, to heat the ends of the splints, which are then dipped in melted paraffin wax. This is to make them catch alight easily.

Then they are ready to be "dipped."

The composition of which the safety heads are formed consists of chlorate of potash with manganese dioxide, made into a paste with liquid glue, powdered glass, and other things, and to all appearance is like a lot of chocolate.

These compounds are most beautifully balanced as regards the proportions of their ingredients, and the secret is generally very jealously guarded by the manufacturers, but anyone could make a match with these three substances. This mixture is kept warm and spread on an iron plate in a layer about a quarter of an inch thick.

The frames are held over this plate, and the ends of the splints put into the layer of composition and just moved with a slight up and down motion, so that each splint gathers on a little ball of composition, and so makes a nice v-formed head.

After this they go to another hot room to dry, and then they are finished.

We now come to the boxes. They are made of veneer like that used for the splints, only thinner. As the veneer is peeled off the log the machine cuts it into pieces the correct size, and cuts it half through at the places where it is to be folded to make the box. Then it goes to a machine which folds it over and pastes the paper round it.

One machine makes the outer boxes and another the drawers. Another machine puts the one inside the other, and at the same time pastes on the fancy label. Then the complete boxes are put in a large hot chamber to dry.

Some of these machines are marvels of ingenuity and make boxes at the rate of fifty, eighty, and even one hundred and twenty per minute.

All that remains now is to fill the boxes.

Each frame with the matches still in it is held over a box divided into little cells. The clips are released and the matches fall out into these cells. All the time this cell box is being gently shaken so that the matches (now loose) pack themselves closely together.

They are then transferred to the box-filling machine. The matches are fed in at one end and the empty boxes the other, and the machine opens each box, fills it with matches, and closes it again. The boxes are then fed into a machine which paints the striking composition on to them. This composition, by the way, is made of amorphous (or non-poisonous) phosphorus.

Last of all, another machine makes the boxes up into packets, wraps them up in paper, and labels them ready for sale in the shops.

A moderate-sized match factory would cost perhaps £50,000 to fit up.—From "The Scout."

[The above article we suggest might be used by teachers in our public schools as a reading lesson for their classes, as it conveys instruction in a most interesting manner.—Editor, "Fashions and Facts."]

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COOKS.

Under the Education Department of the London County Council eighteen scholarships in cookery will be awarded to domestic servants during January. These will be tenable for a period of three months at the National Training School of Cookery, Buckingham Palace-road, and embrace a course of full instruction on five days a week, where dinner is provided free, while £5 is given in two instalments to cover travelling and incidental expenses. Candidates must be between the ages of 17 and 25 years, and must have been in some branch of domestic service for at least a year. They will be required to come up for examination by a committee of the Council, which will be competitive, as the applicants are usually far in excess of the number of scholarships, and in this way those most likely to benefit by the instruction are chosen.

THE HOOKWORM DISEASE.

Instead of despising lazy men and women, one will in future have to ask whether they are not the victims of the Hookworm Disease, a recently-discovered malady which has been called in America the "Vampire of the South," or the "Lazy Bug," because it makes men lazy and unfit for work. It is a microscopic worm, a parasite, which originates in polluted soil and enters the human body through the pores of the naked feet of farm labourers, or is swallowed with food taken from mud-stained hands. The complaint, unless it is very far advanced, yields readily to treatment.

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller has set aside a fund of £250,000 in order to fight the disease.

FLYING MACHINE FASHIONS.

The Aeroplane is bringing its own fashions, and women who follow this daring sport dress accordingly.

The famous Duchess d'Uze, says an American paper, on her last ascent into the upper airs, most candidly discarded skirts, wearing, instead, a pair of full flannel bloomers reaching to her knees. With these dark blue bloomers she wore a heavy sweater of white wool and an ermine hood. When she stepped into the basket her figure was enveloped in a long gray cloak of heavy cloth lined with chinchilla, through which her arms were thrust at convenient slits, beginning at the shoulders and ending at the waist line, so affording the distinguished wearer full opportunity to handle her cloak as gracefully as at the ball the night before she handled the train of her satin gown.

LONDON'S HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE.

Referring to the extent to which the Thames Embankment is used by the destitute and homeless of London, on a given night in January or February for the past four years, the medical officer of the London County Council has had a careful census taken of people who belong to this unhappy class, says the London "Daily Telegraph." The totals for the nine districts, Central, East, and South, that were marked out, have been as follows:

Date.	Men	Women	Children	Total.
Jan., 1904 . . .	1,563	184	50	1,797
Feb., 1905 . . .	1,860	312	—	2,181
Feb., 1907 . . .	1,998	402	4	2,404
Jan., 1909 . . .	1,805	170	23	2,088

Analysing these figures for Jan. 15 last, it appears that 1,250 of this aggregate were men found on the Embankment waiting for the distribution of help by the Salvation Army and the Church Army. The former on this date gave away 640 tickets and the latter 600 tickets, leaving 110 without the assistance they conveyed. The Salvation Army, it may be explained, maintained four institutions which gave food and shelter from 12.30 to 1.30 a.m., but provided no sleeping accommodation; and the Church Army gave to those who had performed a task of wood-chopping two meals and a ticket for a bed in a common lodging-house. Other organisations gave shelter to 145 persons. These figures, it is believed, however, by competent observers, tend to increase as the winter advances, for there is often more real distress among the casually employed classes towards the end than at the beginning of the cold season of the year.

The Knife, the Fork, and the Spoon.

(Specially written for "Fashions and Facts.")

(By M. Zora Leslie.)

The basic principles of the cutlers' art, come to us from ages long since past and dead. First from the "Age of Stone," when shells, flints, and other sharp-edged stones formed the body of the only cutting instruments, and next to the Bronze Age, which gave to the world the first specimens in knife making.

These knives were made of bronze, and carved somewhat in the form of the modern reaping hook, and their successful manufacture was quickly followed by attempts at other instruments for cutting, including reaping-hooks, sickles, lances and spring shears. Many of these old-time instruments are to be seen in the museum of Bologna, where also, are other specimens of ancient workmanship, some made of iron and steel as well as bronze.

Bronze lends itself readily to the craftsman's hand. It can be made pliable equally with steel, though the means used are opposite (being softened by sudden, and hardened by slow cooling), and the ancients became great experts in its tempering.

The knives of the Anglo-Saxons were, in shape, something like the blade of a razor, and at that period it was customary for almost every one to carry a knife in his girdle.

This, in all probability, was the reason knives were rarely looked upon as being part of the necessary furnishings to a man's dwelling, since the one knife served its purpose in the chase, and for eating meat.

It was not until the 15th century that knives came into general use as table accessories, while the advent of the fork was even of later date, and then they were only used in serving and not in feeding.

The custom of eating with the fork came from Italy, and it was not followed in England until the reign of James the First. Before then, people fed with the fingers, and in the East, the practice is still adhered to, the Persians (who contemptuously call a fork a claw, much preferring that custom).

In 1417 a charter of incorporation was obtained by the London cutlers, but it is conclusively proved by Chaucer's incidental mention of the "Whittle" or Sheffield, that knives were made in that town many years before.

There are records which state that both knives and scissors were made in Sheffield when the Halamshire cutlers were incorporated in 1624, but even then cutlery was by no means a British speciality. England still imported great quantities of iron and steel goods from the Continent, until in 1700 Birmingham came to be regarded as the home of smiths and cutlers.

From thence onward a vast increase was noticed in the manufacture of all classes of cutting instruments, this has gradually expanded, until from an inland, it has come to be a world-wide commerce.

Pocket knives are of much more modern date than those in use at table. The first was the "Jack Knife," which was made to shut in a groove in the handle, but was without a spring.

Some spring knives are believed to have been made at the beginning of the 17th century, but the type which is now in use was invented by the first Lord Wharnccliffe in 1820. For many years ivory was the most popular material used in the manufacture of knife handles, and in Sheffield alone the tusks of 20,000 elephants have been consumed, but owing to its increasing scarcity, and its high price, various substitutes are now being employed.

It is a well-known fact that in savage countries the natives will relinquish possession of many treasures in exchange for a knife, but it is curious to note that in most instances (and especially amongst the Fiji Islanders, they will on no account accept in barter a white-handled knife, but will readily take one with a black handle.

The people of to-day are familiar with spoons of many shapes, which are intended for various purposes, but there are many old fashioned styles (now merely curiosities) which numbers of us have never seen.

For instance, there is the old fashioned "Marrow" spoon. This spoon, which was used for extracting marrow from bones, was made double, one end being used for small bones, and the other for those of larger bore.

Then there is the old-time Mulberry spoon, made for use in the days when mulberries were much more plentiful, and more generally eaten. It was fashioned with a spiked handle and perforated bowl, the bowl being used to sprinkle the berry with sugar, which was then conveyed to the mouth on the spiked end of the handle.

A variety of new kinds of spoons came into vogue with the introduction of tea. Amongst them was the necessary tea-spoon itself, some shapes of which still remain in use, while others have completely disappeared.

The curious little scoops so well known to our great grandmothers as "Caddy Spoons" are entirely out of date, for tea-caddies of the old-fashioned make, with their two-lidded and metal lined compartments, and the sugar bowl in the cavity between have long since been superseded, and with their disappearance the caddy spoon went out of use also.

Another old fashioned curiosity is the Snuff spoon. This also is obsolete, but in periods when almost everybody took snuff, it was very generally used, mainly for conveying the deli-

cate powder from the box to the hand, or in some instances, direct to the nose.

Three hundred years ago when most people still fed with the fingers, diners of gentler manners and more dainty tastes, carried about with them a combination implement in the form of a spoon and fork and tooth-pick. The fork was fixed at the back of the spoon, while the handle of the double article was finished off with a tiny terminal figure. This served as the handle for the tooth-pick, and was a very popular form of spoon ornamentation. Perhaps it was most favoured in the fashioning of the quaint old-world Apostle spoons, of which, original sets bring such high prices. But these terminals were by no means confined to the Apostle spoons. In some instances sets of spoons were finished with double heads, which must have interfered considerably in their handling.

The "death's head" spoon derived its name from its curious and decidedly gruesome form of ornament, and since they were made principally for commemorative purposes, must have been a very unattractive kind of "Memento Mori."

Oddments in Valenciennes Laces.

Some Oddments in Pale Ivory and White Wire Ground Valenciennes Laces.

					Usual Price.	SALE PRICE.
Valenciennes Laces - Ivory and White :-						
12 dozen,	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	...	...	...	1/11	1/6
21 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	2/6	1/9
15 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	2/11	1/11
12 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	3/9	2/9
12 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	4/6	2/11
15 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	6/-	4/3
8 "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	3/9	2/6
9 "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	6/6	4/3
6 "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	4/6	2/11
6 "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	6/9	4/3

Valenciennes Laces & Insertions — Paris Shade Only.

					Usual Price.	SALE PRICE.
All Half Price and Less the Bonus.						
13 dozen, Lace,	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	...	...	...	1/11	6d.
7 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/6	9d.
22 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/9	10d.
12 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	2/-	1/-
7 "	(Insertion to match)	...	...	...	1/6	9d.
11 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/11	1/-
8 "	Lace	...	...	...	1/3	7d.
10 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/6	9d.
10 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/9	10d.
18 "	(Insertion to match)	...	...	...	1/6	9d.

Further Odd Lines of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, all reduced in price.

Cotton Imitation Torchon Laces and Insertions.

					Usual Price.	Sale Price.
LACES.						
18 dozen, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches	...	...	...	...	2/9	2/3
9 "	3 "	...	...	...	3/3	2/9
Insertion to match.						
12 dozen $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches	...	...	...	...	2/9	2/3
LACES.						
27 dozen, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	...	...	...	...	10d.	9d.
24 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	2/-	1/9
21 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	3/6	2/-
21 "	3 "	...	...	...	2/11	2/3
Insertion to match						
18 dozen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch	...	...	...	...	1/9	1/6

Linen Imitation Torchon Laces and Insertions.

					Usual Price.	Sale Price.
LACES.						
24 dozen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch	...	...	...	...	1/9	1/3
8 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/11	1/6
28 "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	2/3	1/11
12 "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	4/3	3/6
6 "	2 "	...	...	...	4/11	3/11
Insertions.						
8 dozen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch	...	...	...	...	1/6	1/3
21 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/9	1/6
18 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/11	1/9
15 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/9	1/6
27 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	1/11	1/9
16 "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	...	2/3	1/11

REMNANTS OF LACES, NETS, VEILINGS, CHIFFONS AND FRILLINGS, ALL REDUCED FROM 25 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT. LESS THE BONUS.

Table and Household Linens.

All Less the Bonus 10 per cent.

In this Department, which has recently been placed under new management, we stock regular and approved quality goods only, and customers having previously purchased Linen Goods from us which have more than satisfied them, can rely upon the same qualities still being stocked, with the more modern makes as they are produced from time to time. Last month we had an order from one of our country clients for Bolster Cases to match one which she sent us as a pattern. An examination of the name and date on the material showed that it was bought at Farmer's in 1890, having, therefore, had 19 years' wear. This speaks for itself.

A GREAT GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO REPLENISH YOUR LINEN CHEST AND SAVE 2s. IN EVERY £.

Ready-Made Household Drapery.

Sheets for Single Beds—

Twilled
Size 2 x 3 1/4 4 11, 5 6, 6 6, 12 11 per pair
7 11, 9 11, 11 9, 12 11

Plain

Size 2 x 3 1/4 5 11
2 x 3 7 11, 8 11 10 6

BARGAIN OFFER

80 pairs White Twill Sheets, for Single Beds.

Usual Price, 6 3.

SALE PRICE, 4 11

90 pairs White Twill Sheets for Double Beds.

Usual Price, 8 6.

SALE PRICE, 7 6.

Sheets for Double Beds—

Plain—

Size, 2 1/2 x 3 yards 8 6, 9 6, 11 6, 12 6, 14 9 per pair

Twilled

Size, 2 1/2 x 3 yards 7 6 10 11, 12 11, 14 9 per pair

75 pairs of Unbleached Sheets for Single Beds,
Size, 2 x 2 3/4.

Usual Price, 5 6. per pair.

SALE PRICE, 5 6 per pair.

IRISH LINEN SHEETS

For Single Beds—

Size, 2 x 3 yards ... 25 -, 28 6, 35/-, 42/- per pair

For Double Beds—

Size 2 1/2 x 3 yards.... 35 -, 42/-, 45 -, 49 6, 50/- per pair
2 3/4 x 3 1/4 yards 63/- per pair

HAND-EMBROIDERED IRISH LINEN BEDSPREADS

Size, 70 x 100 inches, for Single Beds.

Prices, 21/-, 25/-, 27 6, 35/-, 37 6, 42/-

Size, 80 x 100 inches, for Three-quarter Beds.

Prices, 25/-, 28 6, 32 6, 35/-, 37 6, 42/-

Size, 90 x 100 inches, for Double Beds.

Prices, 25/-, 35/-, 47 6, 55/- to £10/10

ALL LESS THE 10 PER CENT. BONUS.

PILLOW CASES.

Full Sized and Well Made.

Plain Cotton 1 4/2, 1 6, 1 9, 2 -, 2 6 per pair
Fruited Cotton 1 11, 2 3, 2 11
Fruited Cotton 3 6, 4 11, 5 11, 6 6
Plain Linen 3 6, 4 6, 5 6, 6 6
Fruited Linen 6 11, 8 11, 10 6, 12 6, 14 9

PILLOW CASES HEMSTITCHED.

Linen 3 11, 4 11, 5 11, 6 11, 7 6, 10 6, 12 6, 14 6, 16 6 per pair
Linen Fruited and Embroidered Corners
8 11, 9 11, 12 11, 13 11
Cotton 3 11

BOLSTER CASES—LINEN FINISHED

2ft. 6in. Beds 2/- each
3ft. Beds 2 3
3ft. 6in. Beds 2 6
4ft. Beds 3/-
4ft. 6in. Beds 3 3
5ft. Beds 3 6

ALL LESS 10 PER CENT. BONUS FOR CASH DURING THE SALE.

TOWELS—TOWELLING—DUSTERS. &c.

Roller Towels—

Barnsley Crash, size 18 inches x 3 yards
1 6, 1 9, 1 11, 2 6 each

Russia Crash, size 15 inches x 3 yards 1 6 each

Unbleached, with Red or White Stripes (Turkish Towelling),
size 17 inches x 3 yards 1 6, 1 9, 2/-, 2 3, 2 6 each

White Turkish Towelling, size 17 inches x 3 yards
1 6, 1 9, 2/-, 2 6 each

Check Glass Towels, 3 3, 3 9, 4 3, 4 9, 5 3, 5 9 per half dozen,
all 1 yard long

Plain Tea Towels 3 3, 3 9, 4 3, 4 9, 5 3, 5 9, 6 9 per half
dozen; all 1 yard long

Sponge Cloths 1 6 and 3 6 per dozen

Scouring Cloths 4 6 per dozen

Plain Kitchen Cloths, 3 3, 3 9, 4 3, 4 9, 5 3, 5 9 per half dozen

Typed Knife and Dish Cloths 2 6 the half dozen

Typed Glass and Tea Cloths 3 3 the half dozen

Fancy Check Dusters 1 11, 2 6, 3/-, 3 6 the half dozen

Blue Check Linen Dusters 4 6 the half dozen

ALL LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

Irish Linen Damasks. Tablecloths and Serviettes.

Farmer's Table Damasks have established a reputation all over the Commonwealth, and we intend to maintain, and if possible, improve it. The prices and goods enumerated below are those that have won us our pre-eminent position.

IRISH LINEN TABLE DAMASK.

Damask Napkins.—

5/8 x 5/8, Breakfast Size—

SALE PRICES: 4 11, 6 6, 8 11, 10 6, 13 6, 18 6, 21/-,
25/-, to 57 6 per dozen.

3/4 x 3, Dinner Size

SALE PRICES: 9 6, 11 6, 13 6, 15 6, 18 6, 25/-, 27 6, to
105/- per dozen.

Damask Cloths—

Size 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 (about 2 yards square)—

SALE PRICES: 6 6, 7 6, 9 6, 10 6, 17 6, 19 6, 25/- each.

Sizes 8 1/4 x 10 1/4 (about 2 yards x 2 1/2 yards)

SALE PRICES: 8 6, 10 6, 12 6, 15 6, 18 6, 21/-, 25/- to
47 6 each

Sizes 8 1/4 x 12 (about 2 yards x 3 yards)—

SALE PRICES: 12 6, 14 6, 18 6, 21/-, 24 6, 27 6 to 42
each.

Size 8 1/4 x 16 1/4 (about 2 yards x 4 yards)—

SALE PRICES: 25/-, 27 6 each

Size 10 1/4 x 10 1/4 (about 2 1/2 yards x 2 1/2 yards)

SALE PRICES: 17 6, 23 6, 30 -, 35/-, 39 6, to 63 - each.

Size 10 1/4 x 12 1/4 (about 2 1/2 yards x 3 yards)

SALE PRICES: 21/-, 25 -, 27 6, 39 6, 45 -, 49 6, 60 -,
to 90/- each.

Size 10 1/4 x 14 1/4 (about 2 1/2 yards x 3 1/2 yards)—

SALE PRICES 27 6, 32 6, 37 6, 47 6, 50/- to 120/- each

Size 12 1/4 x 16 1/4 (about 2 3/4 yards x 4 yards)—

SALE PRICES: 30/-, 35 39 6, 42/-, 45/-, 50 -, 57 6, to
126/- each.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

Table and Household Linen. *Continued.*

Damask Cloths (Continued)

Size 10 4 x 18 4 (about 2½ yards x 4½ yards)

SALE PRICES: 23 6, 35 - 45 -, 55 - 65/-, to 155/- each

Size 10 4 x 20 4 (about 2½ yards x 5 yards)

SALE PRICES: 25 -, 35/-, 39 6, 45/-, 47/6, 50/-, 60 -, 70 - to 231/- each.

Size 10 4 x 22 4 (about 2½ yards x 5½ yards)—

SALE PRICES: 37 6 and 78 6 each

Size 10 4 x 24 4 (about 2½ yards x 6 yards)

SALE PRICES: 47 6, 55/-, 57 6, 63/-, 100/-, 136 6 each

Size 10 4 x 28 4 (about 2½ yards x 7 yards)—

SALE PRICES: 50/-, 55 -, 63 -, 73/6 each.

Size 10 4 x 32 4 (about 2½ yards x 8 yards)—

SALE PRICES: 57/6, 60 -, 78 6.

SPECIAL SIZE DAMASK CLOTHS

Size 12 4 x 12 4 3 yards square

SALE PRICES: 78/6, 84/-, 105 -, 126/- each.

Size 12 4 x 12 4—Round Cloths (3 yards x 3 yards).

SALE PRICES: 78 6, 105 -, 115 6, 126 - each

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK
BY THE YARD.

FARMER'S STERLING VALUES.

54 inches wide. Prices, 2 4 and 2/11 per yard

57-inch. Prices, 1/8 and 1 9 per yard

61-inch. Prices, 1 9 and 1 11 per yard

66 inch. Price, 1 11 per yard

70-inch. Prices, 1/8, 2 -, 2 4 2, 2 6, 2 9, and 2 11 per yard

72-inch. Prices, 2 4 2, 2/11, 3 3, 3 11, 4 6, 4/11, 5/11, 6 6, 7/11, and 8 6 per yard.

84 inch. Prices, 4 6 and 4 11 per yard

90-inch. Prices, 5 6, 6 6, and 8 11 per yard

LOOM (UNBLEACHED) DAMASKS

54 inches wide. Prices, 1 -, 1 3, and 1 6½ per yard

58-inch. Prices, 1/6, 1 11, and 2/- per yard

62 inch. Prices, 1 10 and 2/- per yard

66-inch. Prices, 1 6 2 and 2 4 per yard

70-inch, 1 11 and 2 3 per yard

72-inch, 2/-, 2 3, 2 9 and 3 3 per yard

SPECIAL OFFER.

An Exceptional Purchase
Damask Serviettes.

Purchased at Special Prices they have been marked at the following prices, all less the Bonus.

Size 22½ x 22½ inches 30 doz. Usual Price 8 6.

SPECIAL PRICE, 6/11 per doz.

Size 22 x 22 inches 200 doz. 7 6 per doz.

22 x 22 inches, 150 doz. 9 6

22 x 22 inches, 100 doz. 12 6

22 x 22 inches 75 doz. 14 6

22 x 22 inches 25 doz. 16 11

22 x 22 inches 100 doz. 21 -

22 x 22 inches 70 doz. 25

22 x 22 inches 19 doz. 35

ALL LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.

TURKISH & OTHER TOWELS

WHITE COTTON TURKISH TOWELS

Sizes, ins.	24 x 45	25 x 51	24 x 49	27 x 51	27 x 44	33 x 61
Per Doz.:	3 6	4/6	5 9	8/-	11 6	12/-
Sizes, ins.	24 x 53	26 x 54	28 x 48	28 x 52	27 x 60	30 x 59
Per Doz.	15	18	20 -	23	27 -	28 6
Sizes, ins.	50 x 64	50 x 64	50 x 64	50 x 64	50 x 64	50 x 64
Per Doz.	32 6	39	43			

OSMAN TURKISH TOWELS.

Sizes, ins.	18 x 40	22 x 40	21 x 42	22 x 46	24 x 50	24 x 54
Per Doz.	15/-	20/-	21/-	23 -	27 6	33/-
Sizes, ins.	34 x 68	41 x 68	48 x 76			
Per Doz.	39/-	45 -	57 6	78/-	115	

HEMSTITCHED TURKISH TOWELS.

Sizes, ins.	24 x 45	25 x 51	24 x 49	27 x 51	27 x 44	33 x 61
Per Doz.	22 6	32 6	33 6	40/-	47 6	59/6

HEMSTITCHED LINEN TURKISH TOWELS.

Sizes, ins.	21 x 48	26 x 48
Per Doz.	45	60 -

STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS.

Sizes, ins.	18 x 38	19 x 38	20 x 41	23 x 48	23 x 48	21 x 44
Prices	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/6	12/-	14/6
Sizes, ins.	25 x 50	23 x 45	27 x 55	24 x 48	27 x 48	24 x 52
Prices	16/-	17 6	21 -	25/-	27 6	30/-
Sizes, ins.	26 x 54	26 x 56	26 x 56	28 x 48		
Prices	37/6	45/-	50/-	78/-		

BROWN LINEN TURKISH TOWELS.

Sizes, ins.	24 x 46	23 x 50	23 x 54	24 x 52	26 x 56	27 x 48
Prices	19/6	24 6	27/-	30/-	37 6	42/-
Sizes, ins.	30 x 56	30 x 54	41 x 60	39 x 78		
Prices	52/6	56/-	78/-	93/-		

CASH'S PATENT FRICTION TOWELS

Brown, 24 x 48 inch	5 9 each
White, 24 x 48 inch	6 6 each

HYGIENIC FRICTION TOWELS.

	Former Price.	Reduced to.
White, 24 x 45 inches	3/3	2 11 each
Brown, 21 x 45 inches	3/3	2/11 "
Brown, 24 x 48 inches	3/11	3 6 "

HYGIENIC RUB DRY TOWELS PER DOZEN.

	Former Price.	Reduced to.
Size 18 x 30		9/6 per doz.
Size 25 x 46	30/-	23/- "
Size 25 x 45	39/-	32 6 "

WHITE HONEYCOMB TOWELS—PER DOZ.

Sizes, ins.	14 x 26	18 x 33	20 x 40	20 x 42	22 x 40	21 x 44
Per Doz.	2 3	5/11	7 6	8 6	9 6	10 6
Sizes, ins.	25 x 40	25 x 40	25 x 40	25 x 40	26 x 42	
Per Doz.	13 6	17 6	21 -	23		

IRISH HUCKABACK TOWELS—PER DOZEN

Sizes, ins.	14 x 26	14 x 31	14 x 31	14 x 31	14 x 31	14 x 31
Per Doz.	4 11	5 6	6 6	9 6	10 6	12 9
Sizes, ins.	14 x 42	14 x 42	14 x 42	14 x 42	14 x 42	14 x 42
Per Doz.	14 6	16 6	18 6	21 -	28 9	35 -
Sizes, ins.	14 x 42	14 x 42	14 x 42	14 x 42	14 x 42	14 x 42
Per Doz.	42 -	50	63	75 -		

DIAPER TOWELS—PER DOZEN.

Sizes, ins.	14 x 27	13 x 27	23 x 45	23 x 40	22 x 45	24 x 45
Per Doz.	8/6	12 6	16 9	21 -	28 9	29 6
Sizes, ins.	25 x 41	25 x 41	27 x 42	27 x 41	27 x 41	27 x 41
Per Doz.	35 -	42/-	45/-	50/-	53/-	67/-

WHITE BATH SHEETS—EACH

Sizes, ins.	60 x 88	60 x 88	60 x 88	60 x 88	60 x 88	60 x 88
Per Doz.	7 11	8 11	10 6	14 6		

BROWN LINEN BATH SHEETS.

Sizes	76 x 76 inches	80 x 80 inches	80 x 80 inches	80 x 80 inches	80 x 80 inches	80 x 80 inches
Former Price	12/6	15 6	17 -	17 -	17 -	17 -
Sale Price	13 - each	12 6	14 6			

BROWN BATH SHEETS (WITH WHITE STRIPE).

Size, 40 x 80 inches	8 6 each
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ALL LESS THE 10 PER CENT. BONUS

Table and Household Linens *Continued*

ALL LESS THE 10 PER CENT. BONUS

White Sheeting Department.

Owing to the recent enormous advance in the price of Raw Cotton, we would recommend our clients to purchase their requirements before we are compelled to advance our prices, which we have not yet done

COTTON SHEETING

61 inches wide	1 4	per yard
68 inches wide	10 2d	"
72 inches wide	1 0 2, 1 3, 1 5, 1 8, 1 11	"
80 inches wide	1 3, 1 6, 1 9, 1 11, 2 2	"
90 inches wide	1 4 2, 1 6, 1 10, 2 -, 2 3, 2 9, 3 6, 3 11, 4 6, 4 11	"
100 inches wide	2 6, 2 9, 3 3, 5 3	"
118 inches wide	2 11	"

Twilled—

74 inches wide	1 4	per yard
72 inches wide, 11d, 1 0	1 4 2, 1 6, 1 10, 1 11, 2 6	"
80 inches wide	1 1, 1 6, 1 8, 2 3, 2 9	"
90 inches wide	1 4 2, 1 6, 1 9, 1 10, 2 4, 2 6, 2 11, 4 -	"
100 inches wide	2 4, 2 9	"
108 inches wide	2 6, 2 11, 5	"

Bargain Offer.

TWILLED WHITE COTTON SHEETING.

	Usual Price.	SALE PRICE
72 inches wide	1 0 1 2	10d
90 inches wide	1 4 1 2	1 2

PILLOW CALICO, &c.

Low Calico—Plain.	
40 inches wide	6 2d, 8 2d, 9 1 2d, 11 1 2d, per yard
45 inches wide	1 0 1 2, 2 3
Coarser Pillow Calico.—	
Plain, 40 inches wide	9 1 2d, 10 2d, 1 - per yard
Twilled, 40 inches wide	1 4

IRISH LINEN SHEETING

72 inches wide	3 6, 3 11	"
80 inches wide	3 11, 4 9, 5 3	"
90 inches wide	4 6, 5 3, 5 11, 6 11	"
100 inches wide	5 6, 5 11, 6 11, 9 6, 11 6, 14 6	"
118 inches wide	6 6	"

IRISH PILLOW LINEN.

40 inches wide	1 6, 2 2, 2 6 per yard
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Farmer's Famous Longcloths.

Our quality are the same as of old, but our prices are lower notwithstanding the great advance in the price of raw cotton.

36-inch Horrockses' Longcloth—

Prices, 4 3, 5 3, 5 6, 6 9, 7 6, 8 6, 10 3, 11 -, 12 6, 15 6, 17 6, 20 -, 22 - per dozen

36-inch Crewdson's Longcloth—

Prices, 6 9, 7 9, 8 3, 9 9, 10 6, 11 6, 12 6, 13 6 per dozen

36-inch French Longcloth—

Prices, 6 6, 7 -, 7 6, 8 6 per dozen

36-inch India Longcloth—

Prices, 7 3, 7 9, 8 3.

36-inch Carisle Longcloth—

Prices, 6 11, 7 11, 11 - per dozen

36-inch Spanish Longcloth—

Prices, 6 9, 7 9, 8 9 per dozen

36-inch Cambric Longcloth—

Prices, 9 6, 12 6, 15 -, per dozen

"Special" Longcloth—

Prices, 36 inches wide 3 6, 4 6, 4 11, 5 9 per dozen

MADAPOLAM

The increasingly popular width for Madapolam is 42 inches wide. Ladies will find that this cuts to much greater advantage for Lingerie. We stock the following prices in 42 inches wide—

4 11, 5 11, 6 6, 6 11, 8 6, 9 9, 11 -, 13 -, 15 - per dozen

FARMER'S FAMOUS GUINEA LONGCLOTH.

42 inches wide, 21/- for 40 yards, in three weights, Fine, Medium, and Stout

36-inch Medium Calico, Linen Finish, suitable for Nurses' Aprons, etc.—

Prices, 4 3, 5 6, 6 -, 6 6, 7 -, 8 - per dozen

36-inch Soft Finish Medium Calico—

Prices 6 3, 7 3, 8 3 per dozen

36-inch White Twilled Longcloth—

Prices, 8 3, 8 9, 9 9, 10 3, 11 -, 12 -, 13 - per dozen

36-inch Heavy Scoured Calico—

Usual Prices, 7 3, 8 3, 8 9, 9 -, 10 - per dozen

SALE PRICES, 6 3, 6 11, 7 6, 7 11, 9 3 per dozen

UNBLEACHED SHEETING.

Plain—

61 inches wide	9d.	per yard
68 inches wide	9d., 1	1 3, 1 9, 1 11
80 inches wide	1	1 9, 1 11
90 inches wide	1 6 2, 1 9, 1 11, 2 3	"

Twilled—

74 inches wide	9d., 1 -	per yard
72 inches wide	1 1, 1 3 2, 1 6 2, 1 9	"
80 inches wide	1 1, 1 3 2, 1 6 2, 1 9, 2 -	"
90 inches wide	1 3, 1 6, 1 11, 2 3	"

Old Bleach Linens, Towellings, &c.

Manufactured by the Old Bleach Linen Co., Randalstown, Ireland, and imported by us direct from the Company. This Line is too well known to need any recommendation from us.

36 inches wide	1 4 2, 1 9, 1 11, 2 2	per yard
40 inches wide	2 -, 2 2	"
45 inches wide	2 2, 2 6, 2 9	"
54 inches wide	2 11	"
72 inches wide	5 11	"
90 inches wide	6 6, 7 6	"
100 inches wide	8 6	"

UNBLEACHED STRIPED TURKISH TOWELLING.

16 inches wide 5 1 2d, 6 1 2d, 7d., 8 1 2d. per yard.

WHITE TURKISH TOWELLING.

16-inch	6 1 2d, 8 1 2d, 10 2d	per yard
22-inch	7 1 2d, 10 2d, 1 0 2	"

GLASS AND TEA TOWELLING, &c.

Red and Blue Check Glass Towelling

Prices, 6 1 2d, 8 1 2d, 10 2d per yard.

Tea Towelling. Prices, 9d, 10 1 2d, 1 - per yard.

Loom Dowels.—

2 1 2 inch	6d	per yard
5 1 2 inch	7 2d and 8 1 2d	"
3 1 2 inch	9 2d, 11 2d, 1 0 1 2	"
3 inch	10 2d, 11 2d, 1 0 1 2, 1 2	"

Flax Sheeting, for Kitchen Towels, &c.

30-inch	7d	per yard
34-inch	10 1 2d, and 1 -	"
36-inch	1 0 1 2	"

Huckaback.—

For Roller Towels—

18-inch	6 1 2d and 8 1 2d	per yard
20 inch	9 2d	"

For Bedroom Towels—

27-inch 1 2, 1 4, 1 9, 2 3, 2 9, 3 6, 3 9, 3 11 per yard

BROWN HOLLANDS—TICKINGS, &c.

Brown Hollands.—7 1 2d, 8 1 2d, 9 1 2d, 10 1 2d, 1 0 1 2, 1 1 1 2, 1 4 1 2 yard

Flemish Holland.—7 1 2d, 8 1 2d, 1 0 1 2, 1 4 1 2, per yard

Striped Bed Ticking.—

28-inch	6 1 2d, 7 2d, 8 2d, 1 0 1 2	per yard
31-inch	1 -, 1 1 2, 1 3, 1 6, 1 8	"
63-inch	1 11, 2 3, 2 6, 3 6	"

Coloured Striped Ticking

63-inch	1 4 1 2, 1 8, 2 -	per yard
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WHITE LINENS, LAWNS, &c.

White Fronting Linen.—

Prices, 1 3, 1 6, 2 -, 2 3, 2 6, 3 6 per yard.

White Interlining.—

Prices, 8 2d, 1 0 1 2.

Sheer Linen Lawn

Prices, 1 6, 2 3, 2 7, 3 3, 3 11, 5 6 per yard.

China Grass Lawn.—

Prices, 2 3, 2 9, 3 6, 3 9, 4 3, 4 6 per yard.

	Usual Price.	SALE PRICE
Fawn Crash, for Men's and Boys' Suits, 27 inches wide	2 6	1 6

Quilt Department.

Great Reductions have been made in Alhambra Quilts, as below:

	Usual Price.	SALE PRICE.
11 1 4 size, in Red and White	10 6	8 11
12 1 4 size, in Blue and White	7 11	5 11
12 1 4 size, in Blue and White and Red and White	12 9	10 11

Coloured Honeycomb Quilts, greatly reduced.—

12 1 4 size, Blue and White and Pink and White	6 11	
	7 6	5 11

Spun Silk Quilts at Less than Half Price,

on account of being faded in the fold		
12 1 4 size, colour Green and White	105/-	50 -
	105/-	84 -

White Ground Satin Quilts, with Lovely

Coloured Floral Designs, at a Great	22 6	19 11
Reduction. The Coloured Floral Designs	18 6	16 11
are perfectly fast in colour. 12 1 4 size,	13 6	17 11
	3 3 6	29 6
	47 6	35 9

WHITE SATIN QUILTS.

Beautifully Light in Weight; most suitable for our Australian Climate.—

Size 10 1 4 (for Single Beds), 4 11, 7 11, 11 6, 13 6, 15 11, 19 11 to 30 - each.

Size—11 1 4, (for Three-quarter Beds), 6 11, 8 11, 10 11, 15 11, 18 11, 22 9 to 32 6 each.

Size—12 1 4 (for Double Beds), 7 11, 9 11, 12 11, 14 11, 16 6, 19 6, 25 9 to 42 - each.

Size—13 1 4 (for Extra Large Beds), 14 6, 17 9, 21 9, 27 9, 35 - to 47 6 each.

Table & Household Linen - Continued.

ALL SUBJECT TO THE BONUS OF 10 PER CENT

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS

Size 10/4 (for Single Beds) 4 11, 6 11, 7 11, 8 6, 12 11 each,
 Size 11/4 (for Three quarter Beds) 5 11, 6 11, 7 11, 8 11, 11 6,
 14/6 each
 Size 12/4 (for Double Beds), 6 11, 8 6, 10 11, 12 11, 16 6, 19/6
 21/- each.
 Size—13/4 (for Extra Large Beds), 10 6, 11 6, 13 11, 15 11, 21/-
 each

FANCY LINEN DEPARTMENT.

EVERYTHING LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT

Plain Hemstitched Linen.—

Tea Cloths, all sizes: 1/11 2/6, 2/11, 4/11, 5/11, 7 6 each
 Tray Cloths, all sizes 9/ d, 1/-, 1 3, 1 6, 1 11 2/3 each
 Sideboard Runners, all sizes 1/9 1/11, 2 3 2 6, 3/3 3 6
 4/6 each

Embroidered and Hemstitched Linen.

Tea Cloths 36 x 36 in 3/6, 4 6, 5 6, 6 6 7 6, 10 6 each
 Supper Cloths, 45 and 54 in square 9/6, 12/6, 14/6, 18 6, 21/
 Tray Cloths, all sizes 2/3, 2/9 3 6 4/6, 5 6, 7/6
 Sideboard Runners, all sizes: 3/3, 3/11, 4/6, 5/6, 6 6 7 6
 9 6
 Damask Tray Cloths, all sizes: 1/6, 1 11 2/6, 2 11, 3 6, 4 6 each
 Damask Tea Cloths, 36 x 36 in 5 6, 6/6, 7/6, 8 6, 9 6, to 19 6
 each
 Damask Sideboard Runners, all sizes, 1/11, 2 6, 3 6, 4 6, 5 6
 to 11/6 each.
 Damask Supper Cloths, 45 and 54 inches square, 8 6, 9 6, 11 6
 14/5 each.

A Beautiful Assortment of Linen and Point Lace
 Tea Cloths, size 36 x 36 in., 4 11, 5/11, 6 6, 7 6
 9/6, 10/6 to 42/-.

Lace and Linen Sideboard Runners, all sizes, 3 11, 4 6 5 6
 6 6, 7 6 to 22/6 each.

Japanese Hand-drawn Linen Cloths—

Tea Cloths 32 and 36 ins square: 6/6, 8 6, 10 6, 12 6,
 15 6 each
 Supper Cloths 45 & 54 inches square, 11/6, 14/6, 17 6, 18 6,
 21/- each

A Splendid Range of White Muslin Embroidered
 Cushion Cases, all sizes: 1 11, 2 3, 2 6, 3 6, 5 6
 6 6, 8/6, 10/6

Holland and Crash Cushion Cases in Great Variety, all sizes
 from 1/6 each.

Remnant Days in the Manchester and Print Depart-
 ments will be Friday and Saturday in each week, when
 our Tables and Counters will be full of them, and the
 Reduction will be 25 per cent, or 3d. in the 1s, off the
 prices marked.

Bargains in Washing Fabrics.

Owing to the constant change of fashion in this class of
 material, we make a practice of clearing out our stock at the
 end of each season. To secure this we make substantial
 reductions in all sections of the Department. We enumerate a
 few of the leading lines

	Usual Price	SALE PRICE
37 pieces White Ground, with White Stripe, Mercerised Muslin, with Coloured Spots, in the following shades: Sky Blue, Peacock Brown, Vieux Rose, Amethyst Red, Brown per doz	7/6	4/11
White Ground Muslins, with pretty Coloured Floral Design, in two colours .. per doz	15/-	12 -
White Ground Pique with Coloured Stripe, in the following colours: Black, Navy, Green, Blue, Heliotrope per doz	15/-	10/-
Woven Zephyrina, 30 inches wide, fast in colour, and very durable		
Usual Prices .. . 1/3 1/6 1/8 2/3 per yard		
SALE PRICES .. . 1/- 1/2 1/6 1/11 per yard		
Silk Muslins Foulard Effect in Pretty Designs 1/1½ ..		1/-
Light Ground Floral Striped Cotton Voile 8½d ..		7d
30-inch, Very Fine Quality French Batiste, 10½d ..		8 2d
White Ground Swiss Muslin, with Black Figure 1/0½ ..		10d
Black Ground Swiss Muslin, with White Spot 1/0½ ..		10d
40-inch Mervine a material equal in appear- ance to Charmeuse, but at a quarter of the cost, in the following colours: Brown, Sky, Natier, Navy, Apricot, Vieux Rose, Reseda, Electric 2/6 ..		2 3
Cotton Repp Robes, each robe containing 6½ yards of 50 inch Shadow Stripe Material for the Skirt, with 5 yards of Plain Material to match for the Coat, in the following colours: Grey, Crimson, Fawn, Moss, Navy, Reseda, per robe length 45/- ..		30/-
Black Striped Cotton Volles, in two colours only Navy Blue and Natier .. per yard 1/3 ..		1 -

ALL SUBJECT TO THE BONUS.

Washing Fabrics—Continued.

	Usual Price.	SALE PRICE.
16-inch Mousseline de Soie, in Light and Dark Brown, Sky, Natier, Navy, Helio, Nil, Pink, Cream White, and Black per dozen 11/6 ..	11/6	10/-
8-inch Crepe Merle; colours as in Mousseline de Soie above, with the addition of Amethyst per dozen 11/6 ..	11/6	10/-
32-inch Plain Muslin in Navy, Green, Brown, Black, and Nil per dozen 12/6 ..	12/6	8 -
40 inch Plain Cotton Voile, in the following colours, Light and Dark Brown, Pink, Nil, Ivory, Navy, Sky, White, and Black per yard 1/6½ ..	1/6½	1 3
38-inch Floral Mercerised Muslins, White ground, in the following coloured flowers: Pink Blue, Green, Helio .. per dozen 8/- ..	8/-	6 6

Remnants of Crepe, Shantung, Linens, Prints,
 Volles, Muslins, Lawns, Zephyrs, all less 2/- in
 the & off present Reduced Prices

	Usual Price.	SALE PRICE
31-inch Kimono Crepe Cloths, various colours and designs per dozen 10/6 ..	10/6	8/-
37-inch Cotton Shantung, Fawn ground, with the following coloured Stripes, Blue, Amethyst, Helio, Green, Pink, Sky, Brown, per yard ..		10d
46 inch Two-toned Stripe Costume Linen in Green, Grey, Straw per yard 1/11 ..	1/11	1/6
20-inch Figured Spot and Striped Delainette per dozen 4/6 ..	4/6	5 6
30 inch Wine-coloured Ground Cambrics, with White, Floral, and Striped effects, per doz. 6/6 ..	6/6	5/6
Lovely French Cambrics, in Stripes, in the following colours: Black and Grey, Black and White, Navy and White, Amethyst and White. Also, the follow- ing colours in Two tone: Green, Ame- thyst, Brown, and Blue per doz. 8/6 and 9/6 ..	8/6 and 9/6	6/6
Farmer's Reversible Prints, all colours, per doz 4/9 ..	4/9	4/3

Farmer's Famous Prints, 4/6 per dozen yards; also
 Less the Bonus; and an immense assortment in
 White and Coloured Grounds.

	Usual Price	SALE PRICE
Farmer's Renowned Prints, in Light Grounds; all colours and various designs in Stripes, Figures, Spots, and Florals .. per doz. 4/6 ..	4/6	5/6
36-inch Spun Glass Lining similar to Rustle, but softer in the following colours: Navy, Royal, Turquoise, Fawn, Amethyst, Yellow, Cerise, Reseda per doz. 10/6 ..	10/6	6/6
36-inch Real French Crepe and Grenadine, all White Grounds in various-sized spots, in French Grey, Pink, Brown, Heliotrope, Navy, and Black The Robe Length 45/- ..		19 6 and 25/6
40-inch Cotton Shantung, in Navy, Brown, and Green per yard ..		1/4
A Limited Quantity Only		

EMBROIDERED ROBES.

White Sheer Linen.

AT SPECIAL CLEARING PRICES.

Many of these Robes arrived very late in the season, conse-
 quently our stock is heavier than usual

Usual Prices 63/- 55/8 59/6 67/6 72/- 52/6	
SALE PRICES .. . 55/- 49/- 52/6 59/6 63/- 47/-	

WHITE MUSLIN EMBROIDERED ROBES

Usual Prices .. . 17/8 22/6 27/6 39/6 49/6 59/6 65/-	
SALE PRICES .. . 15/9 20/- 25/- 34/- 44/- 52 6 57 6	

	Usual Price	SALE PRICE.
1 only, Hand-Embroidered White Pique Robe, with ample material for Coat and Skirt .. £26/6/- ..	£26/6/-	72 6
1 only, Ecu Embroidered, White Organdie Organdie Muslin Robe £4/4/6 ..	£4/4/6	35/-
1 only Zephyr Robe, Blue Ground, Em- broidered White 27/6 ..	27/6	23/-
1 only Zephyr Robe, Pink Ground, Em- broidered White 35/- ..	35/-	29/-
1 only Zephyr Robe, Pink Ground Em- broidered White 37/6 ..	37/6	31/-
Plain Japanese Crepes, 30 inches wide, in the following colours: Helio, Amethyst, Sky, Natier, Navy, Pink, Vieux Rose, Red, Green, Ivory		SALE PRICE, 9½d. yard.
Striped Japanese Crepe, 30 inches wide; a lovely assortment of designs and colours		

SALE PRICES, 9½d. and 11½d. yard.

WASHING FABRIC SECTION—FIRST PITT STREET
 ENTRANCE

White Muslins and Mosquito Curtains.

ALL LESS THE BONUS OF 10 PER CENT.

White Muslin Department.

ALL LESS THE 10 PER CENT. BONUS.

Persian Lawn.—

32 inches wide .. 6 6, 7 6, 8 6, 10 6, 12 6, 16 6 per doz.
48 inches wide .. 16 6, 21/-, 27/-, 33/- „

India Linon.—

31 inches wide 5/-, 6/-, 7 6, 9/-, 10 6 per doz.
36 inches wide 16 6, 18 -
47 inches wide 10 6, 12/-, 16 6 „

Organdie Muslin.—

48 inches wide .. 16 6, 18/-, 21/-, 27/-, 30/-, 42/- per doz.

Mull Chiffon.—

48 inches wide .. 16 6, 18/-, 21/-, 23/- per doz

Swiss Robing Muslin.

48 inches wide 15/-, 16 6, 21/-, 23/-, 27/-, 35/- per doz.

Striped Dimity Lawns (all White).—

31 inches wide .. 8 6, 10 6, 13 6, 16 6 per doz.

Egyptian Mulls.

38 inches wide .. 8 6, 10 6, 13 6, 15/-, 21/-, 23/- per doz.

Nainsook

38 inches wide .. 8 6, 10 6, 12 6, 15/-, 18/-, 21/- per doz

Book Muslin.

37 inches wide .. 4 6, 5/-, 7 6, 9/-, 10 6, 15/-, 18/- per doz

Bishop Lawns.

38 inches wide .. 7/-, 12/-, 15/- per doz

White Embroidered Batiste.

38 inches wide .. 1 9, 1 11, 2 3, 2 9, 2 11, 3 6 per yard
(The Above is a Lovely Costume Muslin.)

All-over French Embroidery Muslin.

38 inches wide .. 2 11, 3 11, 4 6, 4 11, 5 11 per yard

White Plaque.—

31 inches wide .. 10d., 1/-, 1 1/4, 1 1/8, 1 1/9 per yard

Curtain Muslins, &c.

Ecru Madras Muslin (for Curtains, etc.).—

52 inches wide .. 1 9, 1 11, 2 3, 2 9, 3 6 per yard

White Harness Muslin

48 inches wide 10 1/2d., 1/-, 1 1 1/2, 1 1/6 per yard

White Harness Muslin (with Coloured Flowers).—

48 inches wide .. 1 6, 1 8 per yard

Ivory Flounced Brise Brise Madras Muslin.—

30 inches wide .. 1 4 1/2, 1 6, 1 8 per yard

Ivory Unflounced Swiss Brise Brise Muslin.—

24 inches wide .. 6d per yard
27 inches wide .. 7 1/2d, 8 1/2d.
30 inches wide .. 10 1/2d., 1/- „

Ivory Flounced Swiss Brise Brise Muslin.—

27 inches wide .. 4 11 per yard
36 inches wide .. 5 6 „

Ivory Unflounced Swiss Brise Brise Muslin.—

24 inches wide .. 1 11 per yard
26 inches wide .. 2 6 „
30 inches wide .. 3 6, 3 11, 4 11 „

Special Offer Goods.

The New All-White Directoire Lawn, 38 inches wide.—

Usual Prices 1 2 1 5 2 3 2 11 per yard
REDUCED TO 1/- 1 3 1 11 2 6 per yard.

36-inch Tussock Colour Nankeen Zephyr.

Usual Price 7 1/2d 8 1/2d 1/- per yard
REDUCED TO 6d. 8d. 10d per yard

36-inch Black Cotton Parisian Lawn.

Usual Price 1 3
SALE PRICE, 1

46-inch White Persian Lawn.

Usual Price, 9/- per doz
SALE PRICE, 6/- per doz.

Ready-Made Mosquito Curtains.

LESS THE BONUS.

For 2ft. 6in. Bedsteads .. 10 6, 12 6, 13 6, 15 11, 17 6, 19 6, 22 6
For 3ft. Bedsteads .. 11 6, 13 6, 17 6, 19 6, 25 6, 27 6
For 3ft 6in. Bedsteads .. 12 6, 14 6, 17 6, 18 6, 21/-, 26 9, 29 6
For 4ft. Bedsteads .. 13 6, 15 6, 19 6, 23 6, 28 6, 30/-
For 4ft. 6in. Bedsteads .. 14 6, 16 6, 21/-, 25/-, 32 6
For 5ft. Bedsteads .. 16 6, 18 6, 25/-, 29 6, 37 6, 40/-

Soiled Mosquito Curtains.

AT ALMOST HALF PRICE.

Mosquito Curtains, Lace Trimmed, Open Front—

Size—	Former Price	REDUCED TO
3ft. 6in. ..	25/-	14 6
3ft 6in.	42 6	23 6

Plain Mosquito Curtains, Closed Fronts—

At Almost Half Price.

Size—	Former Price.	REDUCED TO
2ft. 6in.	20/-	11 6
2ft 6in.	23 6	13 6
2ft 6in.	22 6	12 6
2ft 6in.	25 6	19 6
2ft. 6in.	23 6	17 6
2ft 6in.	19 6	15 11
2ft 6in.	21/-	17 6
2ft 6in.	14 6	12 6
2ft. 6in.	25/-	19 6
3ft.	32 6	26 9
3ft. 6in.	21/-	11 6
3ft 6in.	21	18 6
4ft.	12 6	6 11
4ft.	10 6	5 11
4ft.	25/-	13 11
4ft.	27 6	15 6
4ft.	30/-	16 11
5ft.	15 6	13 9
5ft.	17 6	15 6
5ft.	27 6	22 6

HALF-PRICE MOSQUITO NET.

140-Inch Double Thread Mosquito Net. Former Price, 3 11

SALE PRICE 1 11 per yard.

This is reduced to this extent on account of it having a tendency to shrink in the washing

MOSQUITO CURTAIN NET—BY THE YARD.

90-inch .. 10 1/2d., and 1 3 per yard
102-inch .. 1 1 1/2 and 1 6
120-inch .. 1 4 1/2, 1 3, 1 9, and 2/-
140-inch .. 1 6, 1 11, 2 3, and 2 7
1 6 1 10 1 9

Special Offer—Manufacturer's Stock.

Special Offer of part of a Manufacturer's Stock of Madras and Harness Muslins, bought at a big discount, to clear them

Madras and Harness Muslins.

ALL ARE LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.

	Regular Price	SALE PRICE
36-inch Spot and Floral Harness Muslin, all White .. per doz.	7 6	5 6
48-inch Spot and Fancy Ecru Harness Muslin .. per doz	10 6	9/-
48-inch White and Ecru Broche Muslin .. per doz	8/-	6/-
48-inch Ecru Ground Harness Muslin, with Coloured Spots .. per doz	9/-	6/-
72-inch Ecru Ground Madras, with Coloured Flower .. per yard	2 11	2 11
54-inch Self coloured Figured Madras, in Gold, Pink, and Terra Cotta; per yd	3 6	2 11

ART MUSLINS.

27-Inch Plain Art Muslin, in the following colours:

Green, Apricot, Peacock, Lemon.

Regular Price, 2 6 and 3 6 per dozen yards.

SALE PRICE, 1 6 per dozen.

	Regular Price	SALE PRICE.
48-inch Art Muslin, Cream ground, with Coloured Flowers, in Gold and Green, and Blue and Green .. per yard	1 0 1/2	9d
72-inch Ecru Madras .. per yard	3 3	2 11
36-inch Floral Art Muslin .. per dozen yards	4 9	2 11
48-inch Floral Art Muslin .. per dozen yards	7 9	2 11



SPINACH FOR THE COMPLEXION.

There is a decided fad for spinach eating, especially in America. Several beauty specialists advise it for the complexion, and it is a blood purifier, therefore should be eaten freely in Spring.

But, as with many other things good in themselves, the devotees of spinach carry their theories too far. One young woman ate little or nothing else for six weeks, and almost depleted her system.

Spinach has very little nutriment in it; it contains a fair proportion of iron and certain salts which are mildly laxative, but is not a bone or muscle-maker, and should not be eaten as though it were.

STAINED FINGERS.

Almost any stain on the fingers from paring fruit or vegetables can be removed by raw tomato. Cut the tomato in half, and rub it over the hands and under the nails; then bathe them in either hot or cold water.

CARE OF THE TEETH.

Many persons seem not to realize that merely brushing the teeth does not cleanse them, for the best brush ever made, and they differ greatly in kind, cannot remove particles, either hard or soft, from the crevices of the teeth. The suggestion is made by an expert that when there is an open space between two teeth a narrow piece of tape shall be drawn to and fro between them, thus polishing as well as cleansing. When the teeth are close together, soft white embroidery silk should be substituted for the tape. It will be found that though the teeth have been carefully brushed, the thread will bring out particles. This part of the treatment should be gone through with after brushing and before rinsing.

WOMEN'S BEAUTY AND THE MIRROR.

"If all the mirrors in the world were broken to pieces to-morrow, and none could be manufactured from this time on, women's beauty would surely and steadily diminish" (says the "San Francisco Examiner"). "What a woman chiefly studies with the aid of her mirror, is the art of expression. When standing or sitting before it, she is constantly exercising those muscles of the face which depict, as it were, the amiable and cheerful emotions. She smiles at herself. She 'tries on' this or that turn of the eyes experimentally. The performance is a regular and matter-of-course accompaniment of the toilet. Thus it may be said with confidence that much of the beauty of women is attributable to the mirror. It is at least partly for this reason that their average of comeliness is so much higher than that of men as to have earned for them the designation of the 'fair sex.' Men use the looking glass comparatively seldom, and quite probably it is on this account that their faces are so far inferior to those of women in respect to mobility of expression."

BONUS BARGAIN RIBBONS COLOURED SATIN MERV.

No. ND19—	½ in.	¾ in.	1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	3 in.
Per yard	2d.	3d.	4d.	7d.	9½d.	1/1½d.
Per doz. yds	1/11	2/10	3/10	6/9	9/3	12/0
Per roll of 18 yards	2/9	3/11	5/6	0/9	1/6	

RICH FAILLETINE RIBBON.

No ND20 This is a good firm make of Failletine, it has a good appearance, and is a most satisfactory wearing ribbon. We stock all Colours. The prices and widths are the same as for "Satin Merv" above.

All Less the Bonus of 10 Per Cent.

SPECIAL VALUE BLACK MERV

This is a firm bright make, and is well worth 1/6 yard. The width is six inches.

SALE PRICE, 11½d. yard

Less the Bonus of 10 Per Cent

FOR OTHER RIBBONS SEE PAGE 11.

Mazara Toilet Preparations

For the Preservation of Beauty.



M.F.

Mazara Skin Food.

Per Pot, 2/6 and 4/6.

OTHER MAZARA PREPARATIONS.

Mazara Velvet Liquid Powder, per bot., 2/- and 3/6.

Mazara Eau de Flore (pink, white), per bot., 2/6.

Mazara Sunburn Lotion, per bot., 2/-

Mazara Toilet Powder, per box, 1/-

MAZARA SKIN FOOD.

The purity of "Mazara" is vouched for by the testimony of analysis, and, moreover, it contains no ingredient liable to encourage the growth of hair.

"Mazara" is compounded from the best and purest ingredients, and stands alone as being the only Face Cream that publishes a certificate of analysis.



Mazara Tooth Powder.

Price, per box, 6d.

SUMMER TOILET REQUISITES.

TALCUM POWDERS, the Purest and Best.

Williams' Carnation, per tin, 11d.

4711, Rhine Violet, per tin, 11d.

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, per tin, 11d.

Colgate's Voilette de Parme, per tin, 11d.

Mennen's Borated, per tin, 1/-

Euthymol Antiseptic, per tin, 1/-

Pear's Violet Powder, per tin, 6d. and 1/-

All Suitable for Summer.

All the above are in Sprinkle Top Tins.

TOILET SOAPS.

Bath Soaps, specially manufactured for Farmer and Company Limited by D. and W. Gibbs, Ltd., London.

	Usual Price	Reduced Price, to
Per Box of 12 Tablets.	4/6	3/6
Complexion Soap, per box of 3 cakes	2/-	1/3

PERFUME SACHETS.

Envelope Packets.

Colgate's. Each, 6d.

Violet, Heliotrope, Sandalwood, Dactylis, La France Rose, Cashmere Bouquet.

Atkinson's:

White Rose. Each 6d.

Assorted Perfumes. Each 1/-.

Californian Poppy. Each 1/3.

Eonia Violette. Each 1/9.

Roger and Gallet's:—

Violet, New mown Hay, Peau-d'Espagne, and White Rose. Each 1/6.

Wolff and Sohn, Karlsruhe:

Divinia. Each 2 and 3/6.

Rose de Chiraz. Each 1/9 and 4/6.

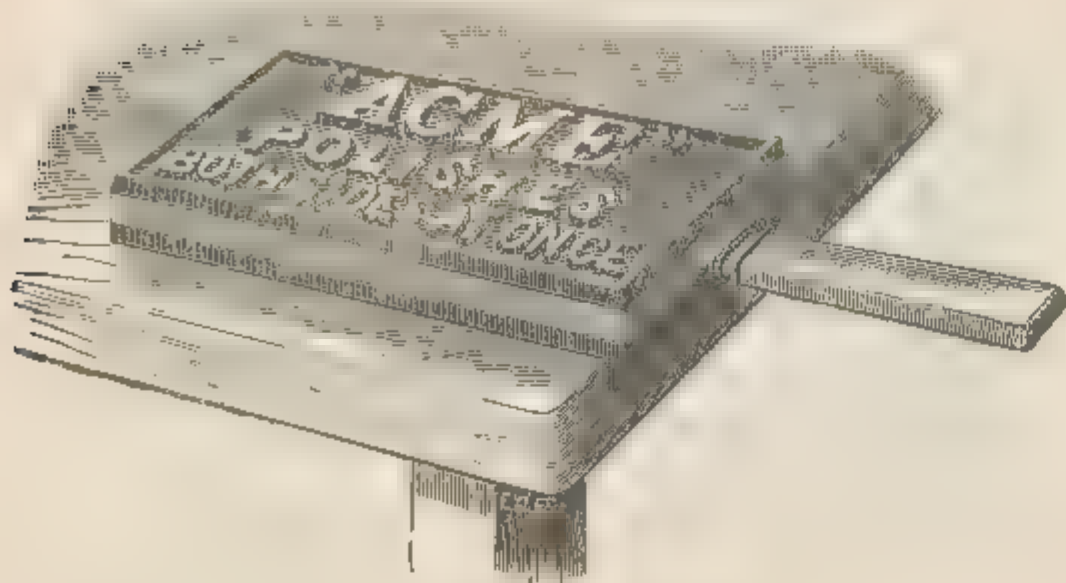
Dew of Violets. Each 2/- and 4/6.

"Old English" Pot Pourri, per packet, 6d.

All Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

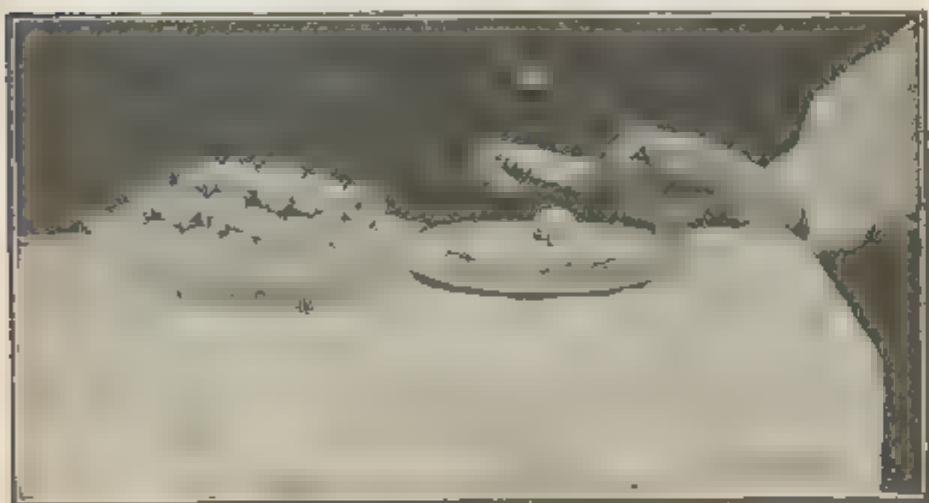
Handy Household Helps.

In Farmer's Furnishing Ironmongery.
LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NL10 Acme Knife Cleaner.
Usual Price ... 1/- SALE PRICE ... 10/-

Sensible Knife Cleaner.
Usual Price 1/- SALE PRICE 1/-
LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT



No. NL11—Nickel-Plated Butter Curlers
Usual Price ... 1/- SALE PRICE ... 10/-
LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NL16. No. NL12
No. NL16—Holt's "Improved Dover" Egg Beater
Large. Small.
Usual Price 1/- Usual Price 1/-
SALE PRICE 1/- SALE PRICE 10/-

No. NL15—Patty Tins, Assorted Shapes.
Usual Price ... 1/- doz SALE PRICE ... 10/-

No. NL12—Jelly Bags
Usual Price ... 2/3 2/9 3/4
SALE PRICE ... 2/- 2/6 2/11

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NL14—Sets of 3 Japanned
Canisters for Tea, Coffee
and Sugar.

Usual Price 2/3
SALE PRICE 1/9 Set.

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NL13—Sherwin's Iron
Shield.

Usual Price 2/6
SALE PRICE 2/3

PURE ALUMINIUM WARE.

Saucepans
Pints 1 2 3 4
Usual Price 1/- 2/- 3/- 4/-
SALE PRICE 1/9 2/3 2/8 3/2

Stewpans
Pints 1 2 3 4
Usual Price 1/9 2/3 2/9 3/3
SALE PRICE 1/6 2/- 2/1 2/11

Frypans.
Usual Price 2/9 3/6 4/6
SALE PRICE 2/- 3/- 4/6

Lemon Rubs never rust or corrode
Usual Price 9d. SALE PRICE 6d.

Tea or Coffee Strainers—to fit over cup
Usual Price 9d. SALE PRICE 6d.

Flour or Sugar Dredgers.
Usual Price 1/- SALE PRICE 11d.

Wire Saucepan Stands or Table Mats.
Usual Price 1/- SALE PRICE 10/-

"Shinoleum" The well known London and
Furniture Shiner
Usual Price 9d. SALE PRICE 8d. tin

Dutch Cleanser
Usual Price 7 1/2d. SALE PRICE 6 1/2d. tin

Decorated Enamelled Toilet Sets.
6 Pieces.
Usual Price 32/6 SALE PRICE 27/6

Splendid assortment of Copper Goods, arrived too late for Xmas
Art Pots, Candle Sticks, Trays, Coffee Machines, Etc.
All Less the Bonus of 10 Per Cent.

Bonus Bargains in the Trunk Department.

Razor Straps.
Back or Tan Calf, with Patent Clips.
Usual Price 1/- SALE PRICE 6/-

Safety Razor Strap
Usual Price 6/6 SALE PRICE 5/6

Canteen for Camping, fitted for 4 Persons.
Usual Price 90/- SALE PRICE 40/-

Brief Bags.
Best English Leather, 24in. only
Cloth Lined
Usual Price 16/6 SALE PRICE 13/6

Leather Lined
Usual Price 17/6 SALE PRICE 14/6

Gladstone Bags.
Best English Leather, Nut Brown, 2 Best Locks, Strong Straps
all round, Sides and Shoes.

20 inch.		22 inch.	
Usual Price	Sale Price	Usual Price	Sale Price
60	50/-	90	80/-
80	70/-	100	90/-
85	75/-		

Steel Trunks
Cabin Shape, Dark Green Colour, 24in. only
Usual Price 16/6 SALE PRICE 14/6

Dress Trunks, Oak Colour, 24in. only
Usual Price 14/6 SALE PRICE 12/6

Special Lines of Bags and Trunks
All at Sale Price and Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent

Hand Kit Bags—all Hide.
SALE PRICES

	14in.	16in.	18in.	20in.
Grade A.	12/6	14/6	16/6	18/6
Grade B.	15/6	17/6	19/6	22/6

Gladstone Bags
All Hide, Straps all round, Sides and Shoes

	20in.	22in.	24in.	26in.
Grade A	21/-	23/6	25/-	27/6
Grade B	30/-	32/6	35/-	37/6

Cabin Trunks.

The Railway
Green Willesden Canvas Leather Corners, Irons along bottom
for greater strength

SALE PRICES

	30in.	35in.	40in.	42in.

The Victor
Green Willesden Canvas on Fibre, Irons along bottom and
ends. We can recommend this Trunk for Strength and
Durability

SALE PRICE

	30in.	35in.	40in.	42in.
	50/-		60/-	

All Prices are Subject to Farmer's Sale Bonus of
10 Per Cent. (2/- in the £)

BONUS BARGAINS in BOYS' SAILOR SUITS

SOME SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

These Suits are reduced on account of being odd sizes—that is to say, we have not a complete range of any of them. All are, however, splendid Suits, and undoubted bargains. AND ALL ARE LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.

BLUE SERGE SAILOR SUITS.

Medium Weights.

No. NP1

Quantity	Size.	Original Price.	Sale Price
40	000 to 9, 6 to 12	10/6 11/6 12/6	9/6
6	000 to 0	11/6	7/6
7	0, 9 and 10	12/6 13/6	7/6
5	0, 9 to 12	12/6 13/6 14/6	8/6
12	9 to 11	11/6	7/6
4	9 and 10	14/6	9/6
8	9 to 12	14/6 15/6	8/6
17	00, 0, 9, and 10	17/6 20/-	11/6
6	9, 11 and 12	19/6 21/-	11/6
16	9 to 12	18/6 17/6	12/6
20	9 to 12	18/6	11/6
6	9 and 11	25/-	13/6

All Less 10 Per Cent. Bonus.

SERGERETTE SAILOR SUITS

Medium Weights.

No. NP2.

Quantity	Size.	Original Price.	Sale Price
8	0 to 1	11/6	5/11
20	0 & 1, & 8 to 12	12/6 13/6 14/6	8/6
5	00 to 1	15/6	10/6
7	0 and 1	7/6 & 18/6	8/6
7	10 and 11	18/6	10/6
16	9 to 12	18/6	10/6
4	10 and 11	21/- & 23/6	10/6
8	10 to 12	18/6	11/6

BOYS' WASHING NORFOLK SUITS

BOYS' TWEED SAILOR SUITS

Winter Weights.

No. NP4.

Quantity	Size.	Original Price.	Sale Price.
5	10 and 11	16/6	5/6
4	10	9/6	5/11
3	9 to 11	10/6	6/6
2	9	14/6	8/6
4	9, 10	13/6	8/6
2	10	14/6	8/6
8	9 to 11	16/6	8/6
3	10 and 11	19/6	9/6
3	10 to 12	18/6	10/6
4	9 and 11	20/-	9/6
4	10 and 11	20/-	11/6

All Less 10 Per Cent. Bonus.

SAILOR BLOUSES—At Reduced Prices

No. NP12.

Quantity	Size.	Original Price.	Sale Price.
40	Galatea	9 to 12	6/11
12	Cream Serge	8 to 11	9/6
30	Striped Alpaca	9 to 12	9/11
14	White Drill	10 to 11	13/6
12	White Drill	10 to 11	12/6
4	White Drill	9 to 12	6/6
40	White Drill (collar and cuffs attached)	8 to 12	9/6
20	White Drill (collars and cuffs detachable)	8 to 12	8/11

AMERICAN BLOUSES AND WASHING SUITS

No. NP13

Quantity	Size.	Original Price.	Sale Price.
14	Galatea	8 to 11	4/11
10	White Drill	8 to 11	5/6
12	Galatea Sailor Suits	10 to 12	11/6
2	White Drill Man O' War Suits	9 to 11	14/6
60	Drab Crash Conway Suits	0 to 7	8/11

No. NP14.

Quantity	Size.	Original Price.	Sale Price.
	Tweed "Bunting" Suits	00 to 1	17/6
	Blue Serge "	"	19/6
	"	"	25/-

No. NP3 Boys' Washing Sailor Suits—

Sizes 000 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 11

Striped Galatea	7/6	8/6	9/6
Navy Drill, Collars and Cuffs taped with White	8/6	9/6	10/6
White Drill, Navy or Sky Blue Collar and cuffs	8/11	9/11	10/6
Cream Serge	15/6	16/6	17/6

No. NP5—Boys' Washing Suits

Light Fancy Striped Drill, as illustrated	8/11	9/6
White Drill	11/6	
Brown, White Piping on Collar	12/6	

Boys' Washing Tuxes—

Light Fancy Striped Drill	8/6	6/11	9/6
White Drill	11/6		8/6

SUITS, BLOUSES, AND KNICKERS.

No. NP6—Boys' Washing Man-o' War Suits

Suits as illustrated No. 8, but with long Trousers.)
White Drill. These Suits have Navy Blue Dungaree Collars and Cuffs, taped with White, and are very smart in appearance.
Sizes 000 to 6, 7 to 9

No. NP7—Boys' Sailor Blouses

Quantity	Size.	Original Price.	Sale Price.
	Sizes 000 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 11		
Striped Galatea	4/11	5/6	5/11
Navy Drill	5/6	5/11	
White Drill, with Navy Blue or Sky Blue Collar and Cuffs	6/6	6/11	7/11
Drab Crash	4/11	5/6	6/11
Cream Serge	9/6	10/6	
White Drill	7/6	7/11	
Striped Alpaca (Black and White)	6/11	7/6	

No. NP8—Boys' Washing Knickers

Quantity	Size.	Original Price.	Sale Price.
	Sizes 000 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 11		
Striped Galatea	2/11	3/6	3/11
White Drill	2/11	3/6	3/11
Navy Drill	2/11	3/6	3/11
Drab Crash	2/11	3/6	3/11
Cream Serge	5/6	5/11	6/6

No. NP9—Boys' Washing Norfolk Suits—

Sizes 3 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 12

Striped Galatea	8/6	9/6	10/6
Navy Drill	8/6	9/6	10/6
White Drill	8/6	9/6	10/6
Drab Crash	8/6	9/6	10/6

Step Collars are 1 extra

BONUS BARGAINS IN BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS.

No. NP10—Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, Plain Knickers.

Quantity	Size.	Original Price.	Sale Price.
	Sizes 3's to 6's	11/6	
	Sizes 7's to 9's	12/6	
	Sizes 10's to 12's	13/6	

Or with Band Knickers to button at knees, 1/- per Suit extra.

All Less the Bonus 10 per cent

No. NP11 BOYS' RUGBY SUITS.

With Knickers to Button at Knees (as illustrated).

Assorted Tweeds	22/6, 25/-, 27/6, 30/-, 32/6
Navy Serge	21/-, 22/6, 27/6, 32/6, 37/6.
With Plain Knickers	
Assorted Tweeds	21/-, 22/6, 25/-, 27/6, 30/-
Navy Serge	19/6, 21/-, 25/-, 30/-, 35/-
Fancy Flannels	30/-, 32/6.

Fashions at Home and Abroad.

The Coming Autumn Modes

Immediately our Summer Sale closes patrons begin to look forward to Autumn and Winter Fashions, although there is much summer weather to come between the end of January and Easter, which this year falls (Good Friday) on March 25. We, therefore, give extracts from various London Fashion journals and advices from our London and Continental buyers as to the trend of Fashion for the future.

THE NEW MILLINERY.

Most fashionable amongst the new shapes promises to be the small close-fitting "Henri Quatre" Hat, with its somewhat high crown and sharply turned-up brim, also large Toques, with full beret crowns, and kindred designs reminiscent of the same period. For the early Autumn trade the leading Paris modistes predict a vogue for the wide-brimmed Hats, but changed in shape from those of last season with smaller crowns and brims tending to grow wider in front.

The new Hats are of Moire Silk, Velvet or Beaver, or such combinations as Moire lined Velvet, or Velvet lined Beaver. Dead colours prevail, such as Torpedo, Passifleur, Brugnon and Lilleul. Royal Blue is seen as trimming on Black Hats, but generally speaking there are few colour contrasts, and many of the smartest models are in one colour only.

As Trimmings, Feathers of every description are seen, also long Ostrich plumes, flowing Heron mounts, and, with even huge bows made of feathers.

Moire Ribbons are much used, also Moire Silks, both plain and shot, also shot and chameleon Taffetas.

Many of the Hats show masses of Flowers in dull colours to tone with the Hats, and another Floral Novelty is large Flowers made of Shot Silk.

Seldom has the season opened upon a happier outlook for the Feather business. Almost every Hat has amongst its trimming Feathers in some form or other.

COSTUMES AND DRESSES

The typical Coat and Skirt of the season is built on the severest of tailor lines, with practically no trimming or braiding, the entire novelty lying in the originality of the cut, and the novel positions of the seams. This is a fashion which makes large demands upon the craftsmanship of the maker, as the whole success of the garment depends upon smart tailoring. Nearly all the coats are extreme in length, and the "Moyen Age" influence is seen in the absence of any defined waist line, and the substitution of some form of seam or other device to accentuate the hips.

The coat collars are universally broad and bold in design, made quite soft, and in many cases rolling back as low as the waist line. If not made of the garment material, they are of Black Satin, or in some cases Black Moire. Sleeves, generally speaking, are small and without any pronounced feature. In some cases the medieval appearance of the coat is accentuated by a large shield-shaped outside pocket on the hip line.

The tunic Skirt, built in two or three tiers, is amongst the most fashionable. More in accordance with the medieval idea is the low waisted yoked Skirt (sometimes created from the yoke downwards), which has replaced the Corselet Skirt of last season.

Cheviot in various qualities is far and away the most fashionable fabric for tailor-mades. Zibelines are also much used for the smarter and more extreme walking toilettes, and plain Covert Coatings are shown, made up into styles which are absolutely plain in cut and devoid of any ornamentation.

MANTLES AND COATS.

Mantles and Coats are almost without exception either full or three-quarter length. In Mantles the new Sarpice shapes, with long clerical stoles of Black Satin or Moire, are most fashionable. Plain circular capes, with and without arm slits promise to be popular as Day or Evening Wraps.

The newest Coats show deep roll collars to the waist, usually of black satin or self-coloured moire and any braiding or ornamentation is on the collar. Otherwise they are destitute of trimming or relief, excepting, in some cases, large self-coloured buttons. Sleeves are usually quite plain.

Velvet Coats are likely to be very much in evidence. They are usually full length and semi-fitting, made in quite plain styles. There should be a large demand for good quality Black Mantle Velvets to make these Coats.

FASHIONS IN FURS.

Sealskin heads the list of fashionable Furs, followed by the other black and dark-coloured Furs, such as Persian Lamb, Caracul Mole, and the new Mole Coloured Squirrel.

In small Furs the most fashionable are Fisher Marten and Pointed Skunk, followed by Silver Fox, Pointed or Plain Fox, Skunk, Cub Bear, Ermine, and dark Sable-shaded Marten.

NEW AUTUMN COLOURS.

The new Autumn colours are universally sombre, not to say dark, in tone. Light clear colours are the exception, even in dresses for evening wear.

These new shades, though dull and neutral in themselves, make an excellent foil to the rich metal and jewelled embroideries which are so fashionable. They are reminiscent of the vegetable colours which were used when bright mineral dyes were unknown, in the early days from which the "Moyen Age" style of Costume draws its inspiration.

The following shades will be most in evidence in the Costume world:—Amethyst, Brugnon, Aeroplane, Platane, Persian, Torpedo, Framboise, Sierre.

Of these the most fashionable promise to be Amethyst, Brugnon, and Persian.

FARMER'S BLACK DRESS GOODS.

All Less the 10 Per Cent. Bonus

The following Materials and Prices all Farmer's Sterling Value Blacks may assist Country Patrons in making a Selection. They are all subject to the Bonus, and we shall be pleased to send Patterns Post Free on request:

- Black Cashmeres, all wool, 44 to 46 inches wide, 2 3, 2 6, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/11 per yard
- Black Taffeta Voile (double width), 2 3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/9 per yard.
- Black Marquisette (double width), 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6 per yard
- Black Striped Grenadine (double width), 2 6, 2/11, 3/11, 4/6 per yard
- Black Striped Sicilians (double width), 2/6, 2/11, 3/9, 4/6, 4/11 per yard
- Black Plain Sicilian (double width), 2 11, 3 3, 3/9, 4 6 per yard
- Black Plain Alpaca (double width), 1/10, 2/-, 2/6, 3/3, 3/11, 4/3 per yard
- Black Panamette (double width), 2/11, 3 6, 4/3 per yard
- Black Serge (Summer weight), double width, 2/-, 2/6, 2/9, 3/3, 3/11 per yard.
- Black Poplin (double width), 2/11, 3/11, 4/9 per yard
- Black Fancy Striped Armure (double width), 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6 per yard
- Black Canvas Voile (double width), 2/-, 2/3, 2/6, 3 3, 3/9 per yard
- Black Silk Eolienne (double width), 3 9, 4 6, 4/11, 5/6, per yard
- Black Wool Crepe de Chine (double width), 4/11, 5/11, 7/6 per yard
- Black Striped Eolienne (double width), 3 9, 4/11, 5/11, 6/6, 7/6 per yard.
- Black Shantung Resilda (double width), 4/11, 5/6, 5/11 per yard.
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Our Exclusive Lengths of Novelty Black Dress Fabrics, embracing all the Newest Materials in Plain and Fancy, have been Greatly Reduced in Price, and all are subject to the Bonus of 10 per cent., for Cash.

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All Farmer's Stylish Footwear for Men

Less the Bonus 10 per cent. during the Sale.



No. NR1 Gentlemen's Very Fine Selected Box Calf Boot, Welted Golosh, Leather Lined. This Boot is manufactured specially for wet weather has a stout sole and wide welt and is very suitable for hard wear. Style as illustrated, all sizes and fittings in stock. Price, 21/-.
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No. NR2 Special Line, New Shipment Just Opened, similar shape to illustration, in Very Fine Box Calf, Best Leather Lined, from specially selected skins. Every Pair worth 16/6.
SALE PRICE, 12 6.
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.
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No. NR3 Gentlemen's Special Value Boots, in Box Calf, Derby and Balmoral, Glace Kid Lace and Button, Tan, Calf, Derby, and Balmoral. A special purchase from a manufacturer's stock. Every pair worth 21/-.

Price, 16 6.



No. NR4 "Victor" Tennis Shoes, suitable for cement or chip court, will not wear out like rubber. Price, 8/9 per pair.



No. NR5 Gentlemen's Boots. The very Finest Patent Boot procurable, all Patent, Lace; also Derby Cut; very pliable and soft to the feet; in 1/4 sizes and four different fittings. Price, 35/- per pair.



No. NR6—Gentlemen's Glace Kid Shoes, 21/- per pair.
Gentlemen's Patent Shoes, very latest in Footwear 25/- per pair.
Tan American Shape Walking Shoes Price, 21/- per pair.
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Gentlemen's Glace Kid Shoes (Black), latest shapes, Price, 21/- per pair.



No. NR7 Gentlemen's American Footwear. The best American brand Calf Derby, Kid Leg, 1/4 sizes and 1/4 fittings; nice American shape. Can be recommended for comfort. Price, 25/-, well worth 30/-.



No. NR8 Gentlemen's Court Shoes; also Lace; best English make. Prices, 8 6, 11/6, 16/6, 18/6 per pair.

Men's Rubber Boots. We stock these in extra Light make for wet weather city wear, or in heavier make for the country, for dairymen's wear, etc. Prices, 21/-, 25 per pair.



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(In half sizes and quarter fittings.)

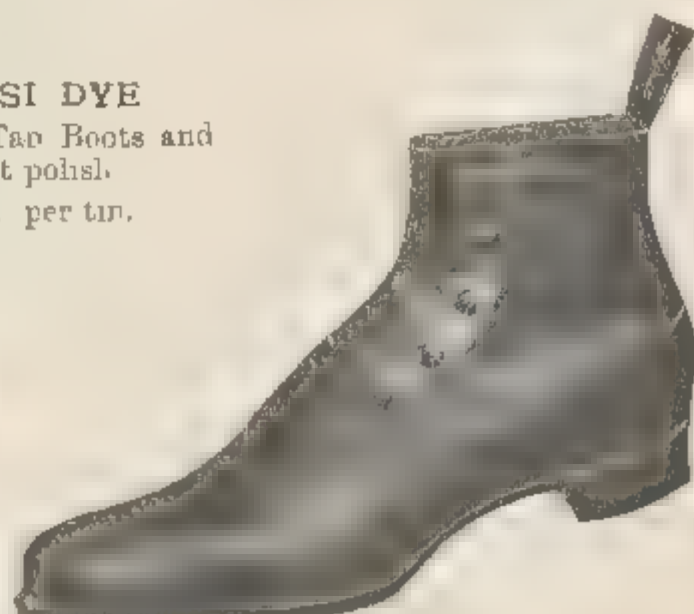


No. NR10—Patent Lace and Button Boots in Kid; very stylish. Usually, 25/-.
SALE PRICE, 21/-.



No. NR11—Gentlemen's Elastic Sole Romeos, suitable for Slippers or Light Walking. Owing to their extreme flexibility, these are the most comfortable Shoes obtainable, especially adapted for Office or Surgery Wear, (an excellent billiard shoe), made of the very best Glace Kid, Black or Tan. Price, 12 6 per pair.

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Will darken Tan Boots and give a brilliant polish.
Price, 6d per tin.



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SALE PRICE, 16 6.

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NATTY NECK WEAR

FOR GENTLEMEN.

[At Less 10 Per Cent. Bonus.]



PLAIN AND
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OPEN END TIES.

OXFORD
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No. NR20—Plain Silk Crepe de Chine, all the latest and shades as now worn in London:—Natter Blue, Saxe, Royal, Sky, Navy Blue, Eau de Nil, Sage, Olive, Myrtle Green, Purple, Violet, Mauve, Petunia, Heliotrope, Dark Brown, Cigar Brown, Golden Brown, Mole, Maroon, Cardinal, Cerise, Wine, Pink, Vieux Rose, Crushed Rose, Lavender, Light Grey, and White.

Prices, 2/6 and 4/6.

No. NR21—Plain Colors, Rep. Silk, Decidedly Effective Rich Silk, Navy, Sky, Heliotrope, Mauve, Golden Brown, Tan, Dark Brown, Maroon, Petunia, Light Grey.

Price, 2/6.

No. NR22—Rep. Silk, Club Stripes, very Smart and Excellent Value, made in 1 in. Diagonal Stripes, in all the leading Club Colors:—Navy and Red, Navy and White, Black and White, Green and Red, Green and Silver, Brown and Sky, Brown and White, Dark and Light Brown, Green and Black, Cardinal and White, Red and Black, and many other colors.

Price, 2/6.

No. NR23—Light and Dark Silks, Diagonal Stripes, Rich Striped Silks, Narrow, Broad and Mixed Diagonal Stripes, very latest combinations, extensive variety and leading Styles.

Prices, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6.

No. NR24—Handkerchief Ties, made from Handkerchiefs, Finest Foulard Silk, very Latest Design; New Oriental Patterns, Fancy Figured on Brown, Green, Blue, Purple, and other Coloured Grounds. This Neckwear finds many admirers.

Price, 3/6.

No. NR25—Black Open Ends, Black Poplin, Satin Stripes, Crepe de Chine, Rep., Satin, Lace, Brocade, Broche, Matt Stripes, Corded Silk, Barathea, Paillet Silk, Surah, and Plain Matt.

Prices, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6.

No. NR26—Black and White Stripes, made in Black Grounds, with Narrow and Broad Stripes, also in Grey Ground, with Black Stripes, and in Black and Silver Diagonal Stripes. This Neckwear is exceedingly smart, and popular at the present time. Prices, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6.

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No. NR28—Silk Knitted Ties, Derby Shape, to tie in Sailor Knot. A Choice Assortment in Light and Dark Mixtures, Shot Effect, and in Stripes, also plain colours and Black.

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95 Doz. Fancy Tunic Shirts, Choice Designs and Colourings. Worth 6/6.

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18 Doz. all wool Milner Pyjamas, 16/6. Worth 22/6

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White and Coloured for Tennis, Boating, Golf, etc., with collar attached also, with Pocket and Double Cuffs. White, with or without Collar and Pocket.

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Tunic Shirts, Fashionable for Evening Wear, 7/6, 8/6, 11/6
All Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

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Open Back or Front. Shirts of Best English Long Cloth Front Cuffs and Bands. Highest Grade Irish Linen. Prices, 7/6, 9/6, 11/6.

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Made to Measure for £2 : 16 : 9

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FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

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Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas—

Splendid range of Patterns in Check and Stripes. These are hard wearing, and suited to those requiring a really serviceable garment. 6 6, 8 6, 12 6, 14 6, 18 6 the Suit.

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Fancy Stripes and Checks, 9 6, 14 6 the Suit.

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Unshrinkable Flannel, Latest Colours and Designs, in Pretty Checks and Stripes, 21/- the Suit.

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Fancy Spun Silk, very cool and comfortable for Summer wear. Extensive Range, Pretty, Neat Stripes and Checks, 22 6, 25/-, 35/- the set.

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SPECIAL END OF SEASON THROW OUTS.

All Worth 6/6 each. SALE PRICES, 4 6 and 5 6 each.

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LAWN AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain White Lawn Handkerchiefs, Hemmed Border, $\frac{3}{4}$ size, 5/6 doz.

Excelsa, Mercerised White Centre, Coloured Borders, small size, 7/6 doz.

Hemmed, all Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—

$\frac{3}{4}$ size, 7/6, 9/-, 12/-, 15/-, 18/-, 21/-, 25/-, per doz

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Hemstitched, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Hem—

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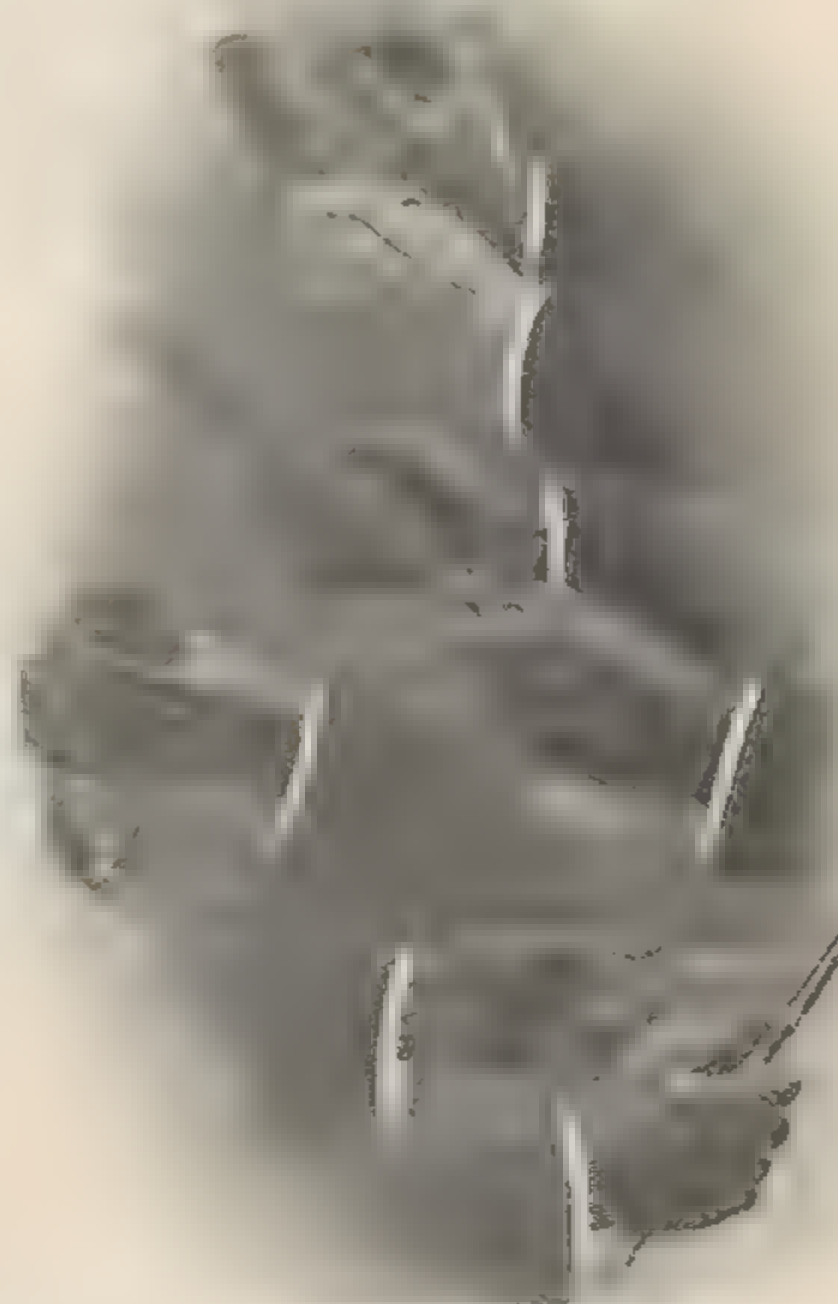
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GENTLEMEN'S HIGH GRADE GLOVES.

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Very latest Styles in Handles, Fittings, and Mountings, up-to-date and smart.
Natural Crooks, Crutch and Straight Handles, 3/11, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6, 14/6, 21/-.
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Just the Umbrella to keep at the Office in case of an emergency.

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Gentlemen's Half Hose.

FINISH.
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Farmer's Half Hose are made in Summer and Winter Weights in all the latest Designs. They are Seamless and Fashioned, Ribbed and Plain and the colours are fast, even in the Fancy Colours now prevailing. Their wearing qualities and value are unequalled. Gentlemen once wearing them will repeat their order, and in addition there are five (5) points:

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Plain Black and Navy Cashmere Half Hose, All Wool, Summer Weight. Prices, 1/-, 1 6, 2/-, 2 6, 3 6 per pair

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For Motoring, Golfing, Yachting, Boating, and other sports. In White Wool with Sleeves, Pockets etc., a very Smart Garment. Prices, 10 6, 12 6, 15 6 each

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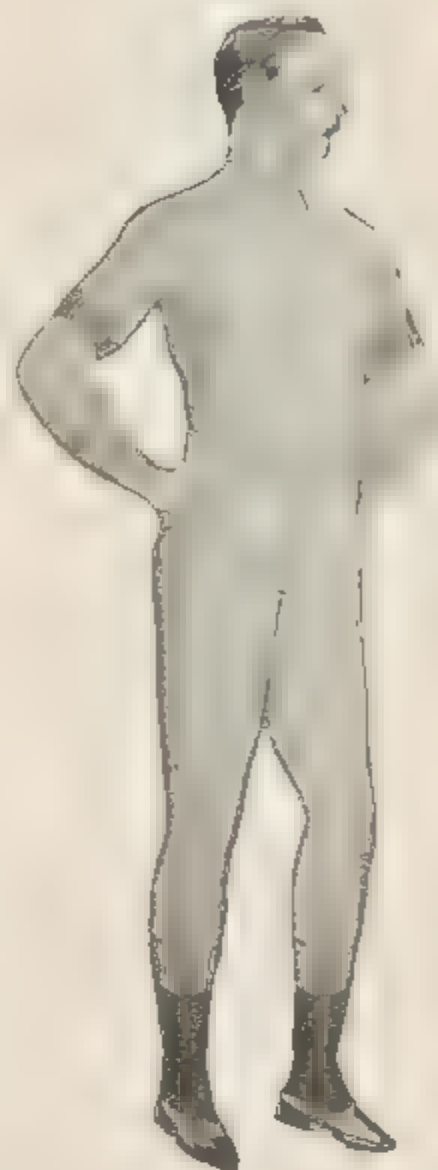
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Special Line

Pure Wool

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All Sizes,

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"Comet" Underwear.—Pure Natural Wool Undershirts, Summer Weight

Chest Measure, inches .. 34 36 38 40 42

Prices .. 4/6 4 6 5 6 5 6 6 6

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Chest Measure, inches 34 36 38 40 42 4

Prices .. 7 6 8 6 8 6 8 8 9/6 10 6

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Fancy Striped Lisle Undershirts, extremely Cool for Summer Wear; also, in Plain Colours, Pink, Sky, and Green—

Chest Measure, inches .. 36 38 40 42

Prices .. 10 6 10 6 10 6 10 6

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Silk Striped Cashmere Undershirts, Highest Grade Goods Cream with Coloured Stripes

Chest Measure, inches .. 36 38 40

Prices .. 13 6 14 6 15 6

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Fancy Llama Wool and Silk Undershirts, Mixture Lace Stripes Pink, Sky and Green—

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Prices .. 12 6 13 6 14 6 15 6

Underpants, Prices .. 15/6 16 6 17 6 18 6 19 6

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Waist Measure, inches .. 34 36 38 40 42 45

Prices .. 15 6 16 6 17 6 18 6 19 6

Silk Gauze Undershirts, for Summer Wear

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Prices .. 9 6 9 6 10 6 10 6

Novia Spun Silk Underwear, suitable for presentation

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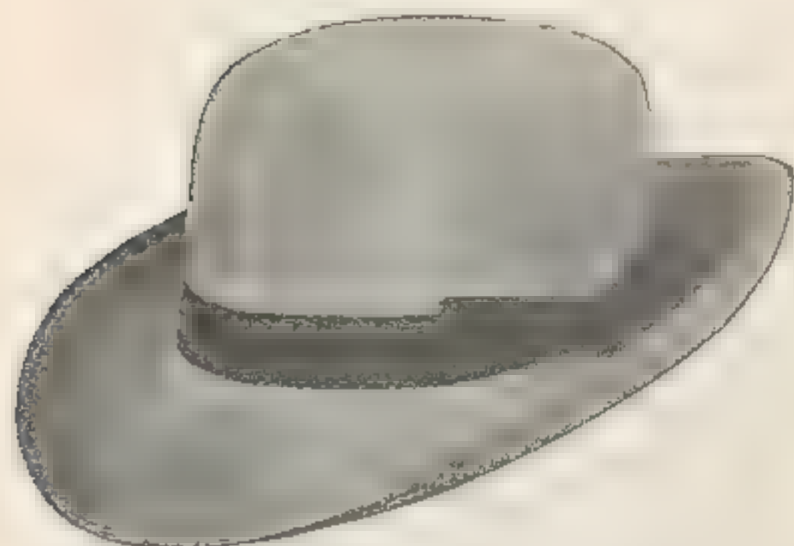
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Men's Hats from World Renowned Makers

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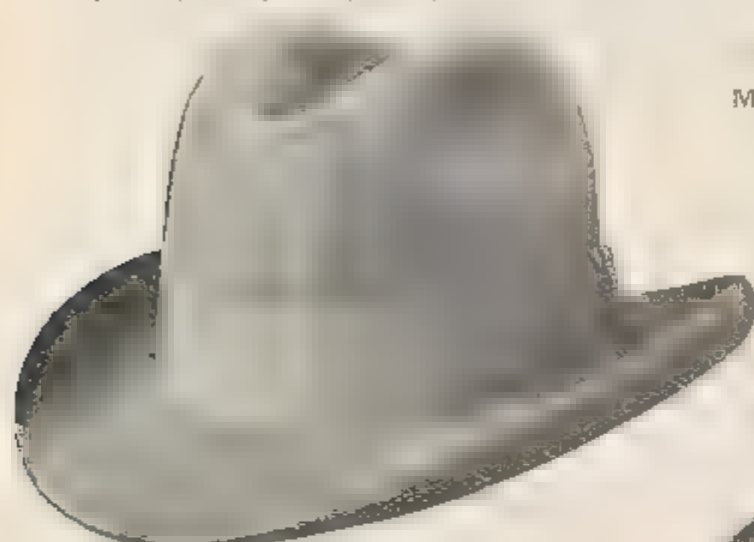
No. NS12—Gentlemen's Beached Panamas, brims various widths. Prices, 15 6, 18 6, 21/-, 25/-, 30/-, 35/-, to 63/- each



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Prices, 7 6, 10 6, 12 6.



No. NS14—Genuine Native Panamas, extra fine quality, brims various widths
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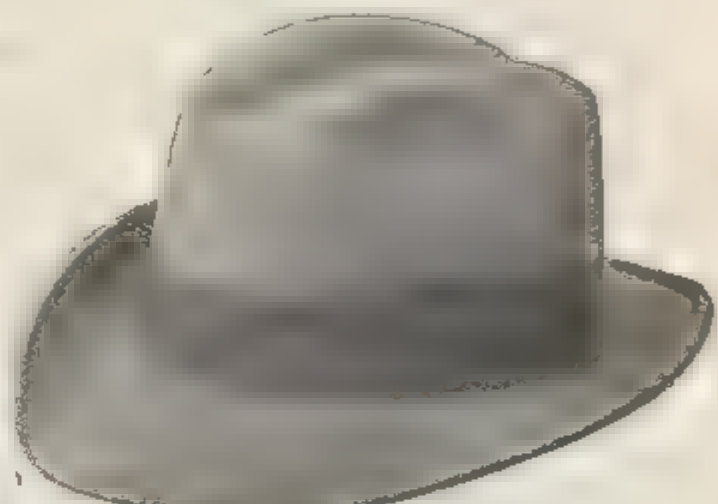


No. NS15—Grey Soft Felt Hat, also in Light Beaver Colour, can be worn as shown, or in various other styles, a very popular shape
Prices, 12 6 and 14 6.

Men's Back Hard Felt Hats, fast
new shapes, reliable wear
Prices, 7 6, 10 6, 12 6 each



No. NS16—Soft Felt Hat, in several colours, can be worn as shown, or in various other styles
Prices, 7/6, 10 6, 12/6.



No. NS17—Grey Soft Felt Hat, unbound brim, with Black or Sage Green Band, can be worn as shown, or lounge style
Price, 12 6.

Farmer's are Agents in N.S.W. for Henry Heath's Hats; the Man Who Hats the King.

Farmer's Name in a Hat is always a Guarantee of Quality and Sterling Value.



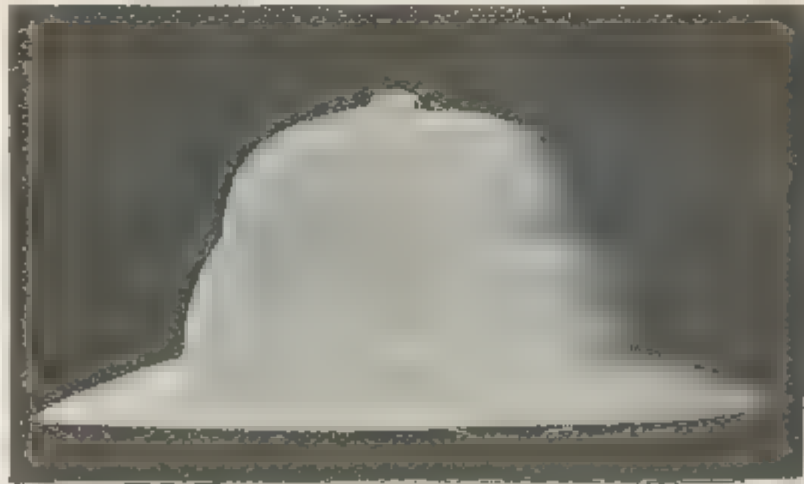
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Price, 12 6



No. NS19—Men's White Linen Hats.
Prices 2 6, 2 11, 3 3, 4 6.
Also Boys', 1 11, 2 6, 2 9.



No. NS20—Smart Dressy Soft Hat, in Grey, Light Green and Light Fawn
Prices, 12 6, 14 6, 15 6, 15/6, 18 6.
Also in Sage Green. Price, 15 6.



No. NS21—Gentlemen's White Drill
Helmets
Prices, 10 6 and 12 6

If the Hat that appeals to you is not pictured on this page, send for Farmer's Illustrated Men's Wear Catalogue. Copies post free.



No. NS22—"Stetson" Soft Felt Hats, renowned throughout the world, in Black, Grey, Light Fawn, Mid Fawn, Brown, and Biscuit; best quality Kettle finish.
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No. NS23—Stetson Lounge Hat, in Grey, Light Fawn and Brown, 2 3/4 in. brim, can be worn as in picture, or in various other styles.
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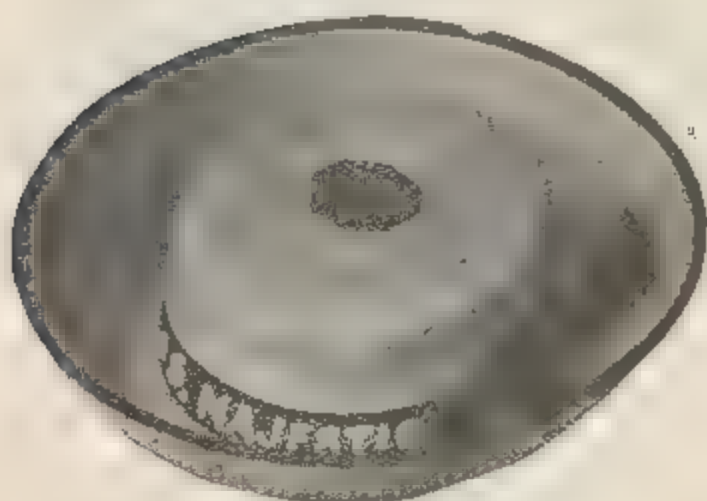
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ALL BEARING THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.

The whole of our Stock of Children's Hats, including New Shipments, is subject to the Bonus of 10 per cent. (2s. in the £) for cash, during the Sale. Call and inspect

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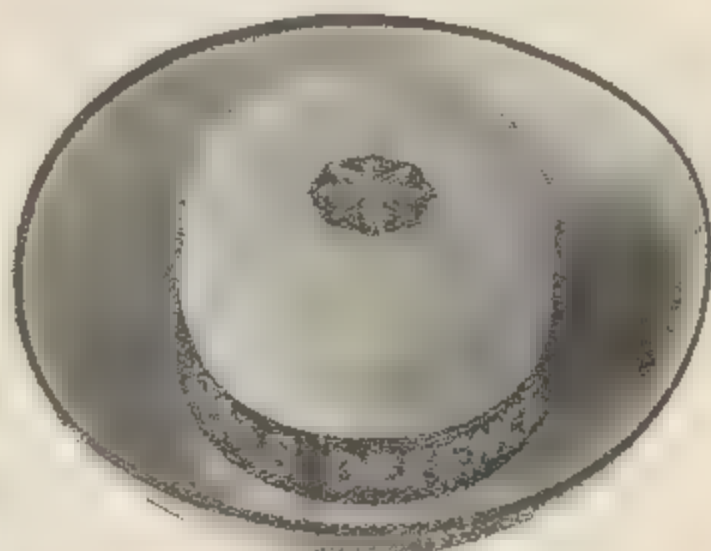


No. NS1—Rustic Jack Tar, various names.
Prices, 4 6, 5 6 each
Also in Pedal Straw, same prices
Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent

We never have any Old Stock in Hats, therefore occasion does not arise to reduce prices; but all our Up-to-Date Hats are less the Bonus 10 per cent. for Cash.



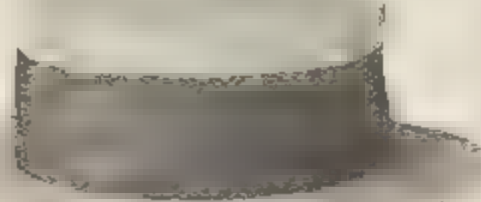
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No. NS3—Pedal Coast Guard, various name bands.
Prices 3/9, 4 6, 5 6.
Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent



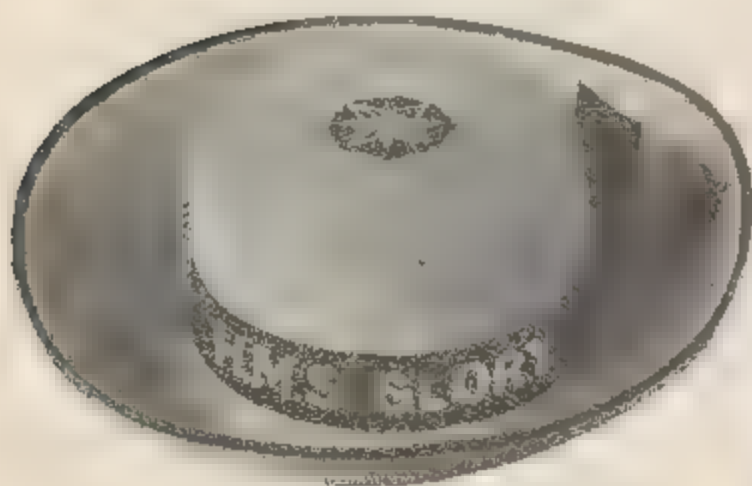
No. NS4—Men's Straw Boaters, Beveled Crown, Cable brim; light in weight smart in style, comfortable in wear.
Prices 6 6 and 7 6 each
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No. NS5—School, College and Club Bands, in Stock and Made to Order at Shortest Notice.

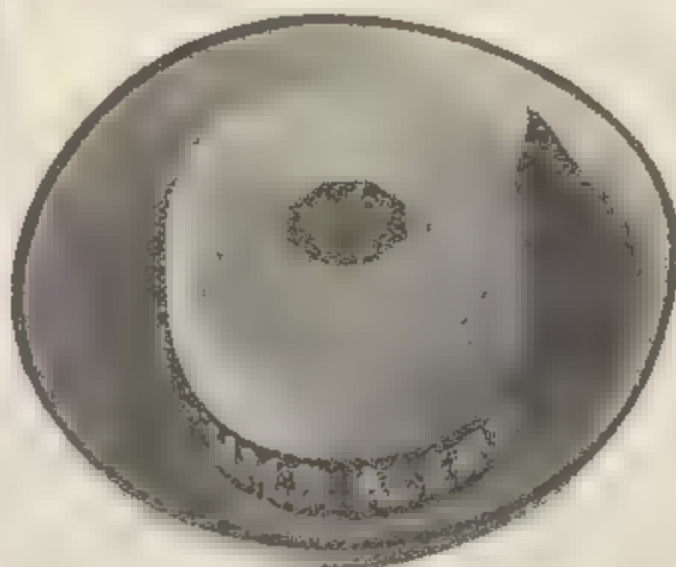


No. NS6—Boys' or Youths' Straw Boaters, various fifth bands, in Stock and Made to Order at Shortest Notice.
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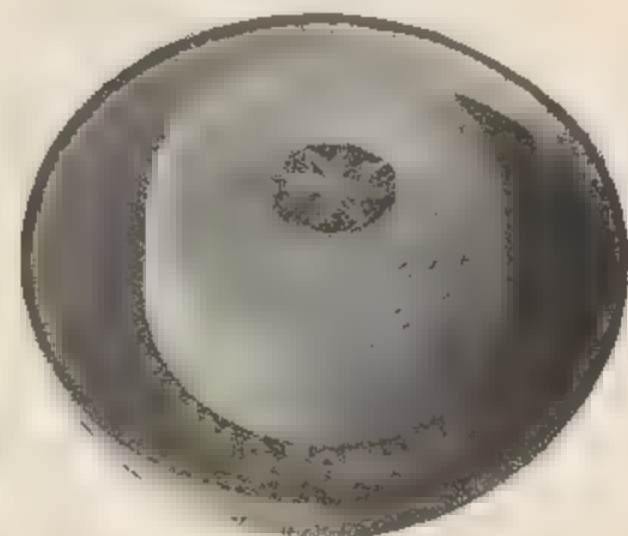


No. NS7—Pedal Coast Guard, with Brim a shade wider than NS3
Prices, 3 9, 4 6, 5 6.
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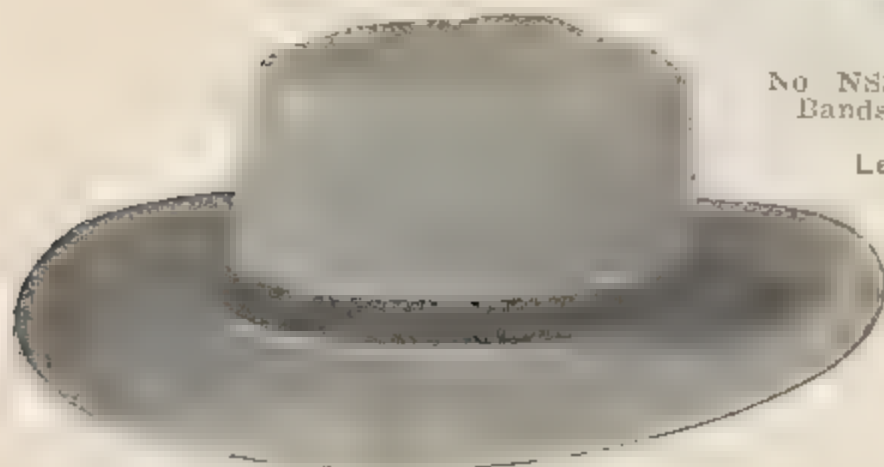
Farmer's Three Guinea Suits, made to measure, for £2 16s. 9d. Net during the Cash Bonus Sale.



No. NS8—Pedal Jack Tar, various Name Bands
Prices, 4 6, 5 6, 6 6.
Less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NS9—Small Pedal Jack Tar
Prices, 3 6, 4 6, 5 6, 6 6
Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.



No. NS10—Boys' or Youths' Real Panama Hats, with Strap, or Black Band will give Excellent Wear
Prices, 10 6 and 12 6 each
Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

FARMER'S MEN'S WEAR CATALOGUE.

The whole of the smart, new, and up-to-date goods detailed and illustrated in our Men's Wear Catalogue, will be subject to the Bonus of 10 per cent. during the Sale. Shall we send you a catalogue, post free?



No. NS11—Infants' Chip Hat. Pale Blue White and Champagne.
SALE PRICE, 4 6 and 5 6.
Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

FARMER & COMPANY LIMITED, SYDNEY.

Men's Cool, Comfortable Clothing.

ALL LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NP15 Boys' and Youths' Sac Suits—Fancy Tweeds. 22 6, 25/-, 27 6, 30/-, 35 -, 37 6, 45 -.

In Fine Blue Serge (Indigo Dye), 25/-, 27/6, 30/-, 32/6, 35/-, 42/-, 47/6.



No. NP17—MEN'S TURKISH BATH ROBES.

In Light Grounds, with Fancy Stripes or Checks; exceptionally cool and comfortable.

With Collar, 14 6, 17 6, 23 6, 25/- each

With Hood, 20/-, 22/6 each
Ideal Garments for going to and from the Surf

No. NP18—MEN'S ALPACA SAC COATS.

Black 10 6, 12 6, 14 6 each
Grey 14 6 each
Black and White (Striped), 12 6, 13 6.

No. NP16—TWO-PIECE SAC SUITS.
The Coolest and Most Comfortable Summer Suits, consisting of Coat and Trousers, as illustrated. All Fabrics are thoroughly shrunk, and the garments are the most up-to-date in cut and style, and washing coats have detachable buttons.

Prices are as Follows:—
The Suit

Tussorine	15/6	Passore Silk	35
Drab or White Crash	18 6	Striped Flannel	32 6
Striped Crash	18 6	Grey Flannel	32 6

MEN'S SAC SUITS.

These are similar to illustration, but have the Vesp. additional

Tussorine	21/-	Striped Crash	25 -
Drab Crash	25 -	Tussore Silk	42

No. NP20—MEN'S TENNIS COATS.

Navy Flannel (Corded Edge), 7/6 each.
Navy, Claret and Myrtle (All Wool) 13 6 each
Striped Flannel (Club Colours) 13/6 each.



No. NP21—Men's "Victor" Trousers, Ready-to Wear, in Worsted, Fancy Tweed and Navy Serge; hundreds of pairs of these are sold every week to business men for every day wear.
Striped Worsted, 9/6, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, 13/6, 14/6, 15/6, 17/6, 18/6 per pair.
Fancy Tweed, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6 per pair
Navy Serge, 11/6, 13/6, 15/6 per pair

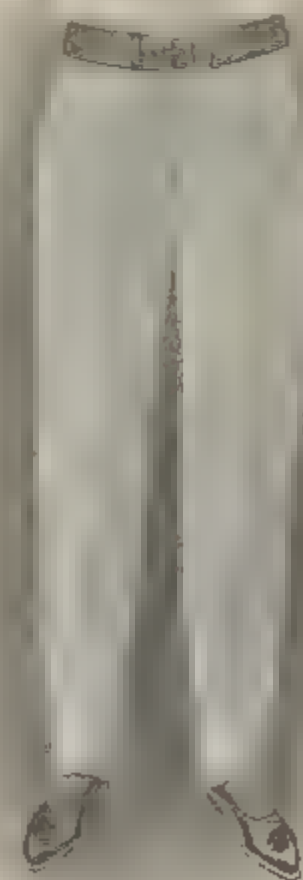
No. NP19—MEN'S WASHING SAC COATS.

White Duck or White Drill .. 8/6
Drab or Striped Crash .. 11/6
China Silk 17 6



No. NP22—GENTLEMEN'S FANCY VESTS.

The most up-to-date designs, the most fashionable cut, and the most reliable and thoroughly shrunk materials. The materials include Drills, Marcellas, Serges, Lustres, and Silk Mixtures, in Checks and Fancy Stripes. Style as illustrated also with woven stripe borders, very smart.
Prices 6 6, 7/6, 8 6, 9 6, 10 6, 11/6, 12/6, 14/6, 15/6, 16/6, 17/6, 19/6 21/- each



No. NP23—MEN'S WASHING TROUSERS.

Crash (Drab, White or Striped), White Duck, or White Drill .. 7/6 per pair
Tussore Silk 6 6
Tussore Silk 13 6
Tennis Flannel 11/6
Cream Serge 12/6 16 6

Bonus Bargains and Reductions

IN THE

Furnishing Drapery Department.

Owing to the Extensive Alterations and the Removal of this Department from Market Street to Pitt Street (Second Floor), several lines have become slightly soiled. These we have rigorously reduced to clear them. A few examples are described hereunder:—

LACE CURTAINS.

Single Pairs only rigorously reduced; all New Goods and Highest Class of Design.

Nottingham Lace—

At half marked prices.

Usual Price.	SALE PRICE.
5	2 6 per pair
7 6	3 9 "
10 -	5 - "
12 6	6 3 "
15	7 6 "
17 6	8 9 "
21/-	10 6 "

Swiss Applique—

New Designs, not more than two pairs of one design Special Reduction.

Usual Price.	SALE PRICE.
25/- per pair.	20/- per pair
30	22
32	25
37 6	30
42 -	32 6
45	37 6
50	40
57 6	47 6
63	50

Guipure Lace Curtains—

29/6	21/-
30/-	42/-

Hall Curtains, in Serge—

Coloured Borders, Red and Green, Plain Centres

12/6, 18/6, 25/-, 30/- per pair, all specially reduced.

TABLE COVERS, Etc.

We have rigorously reduced the Prices of Sterling Value Covers Slightly Soiled, owing to the removal of Department. The soiled part is on the outside folds only

Sizes.	Usual Price	Sale Price
2' x 2' x 1'	27/-	16/6
" " "	32/6	25
" " "	39/-	29 6
" " "	45	35
3 yds x 2 yds	70	37 6
" " "	27	22 6
" " "	35	19 6
3 1/2 yds. x 2 yds.	31	25
" " "	35	37 6
" " "	38	47 6
" " "	47 6	52 6
" " "	55	60
" " "	75	75
" " "	100/-	80

These Goods are Special Value, and can be Blues, Greens, Terra or Crimson

Printed Table Covers—

Nice New and Bright, in Colouring and Design

Reduced Prices 1 6, 3 6, and 5/6 each

REDUCED PRICE TAPESTRY

For Furniture Covering and Curtains We have Large Selection Specially Reduced

250 yds., all colours. Very Suitable for Curtains

Usual Price, 4/6 per yard
Reduced to 2 6 per yard

300 yds., all colours—

Usual Price, 5/3 per yard
Reduced to 3/6 per yard

These Lines of Tapestry have been specially reduced for this Sale

REDUCED CRETONNES

Very Special Reductions to Clear Short Ends, from 20 yards and under, all Sterling Goods, and New and Best Designs—

Ranges at 1/9, 1/6, 1/4 per	
SALE PRICE, 1/- per	
Ranges at 2/6, 2/3, 2/- per	
SALE PRICE, 1/6 per	

Special Line at 1/- per yard Now reduced to 8d. per yd

REMNANTS—VARIOUS

Cretonnes
Linen
Taffetas
Casement
Cloths
Serges, Etc.

All Remnants at Half Prices

CUSHIONS.

We have a Large Stock of Cushions in Taffetas, Linens, Cretonnes, Tapestry All filled with Kapok. Special Sale Price, 3/- each.

Every Line Less the Bonus 10 per cent to Cash Purchasers.

Furnishing Drapery Department Now on Second Floor, George Street.

FRINGES AND CORDS.

Suitable for Furniture, Curtains, etc. Short Ends at Half Prices.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

THE BONUS REIGNS SUPREME

We have to make Room for New and Large Shipments of Carpets and Squares consequent upon the alterations, and have made Drastic Reductions in a Great Number of Lines, a few of which we enumerate here. All Best Quality Goods of their class.

AXMINSTER CARPETS.

In Axminster Carpets we are reducing our Stocks, and offer the Highest Grade Goods at Sweeping Reductions Axminster Carpets, Blue Ground, Green and Gold Spray; Green Ground, Floral Chintz; Green Ground, Chintz Floral Design; Crimson, Indian Dining-room Design; Blue Ground, Indian Scroll Design

Usual Prices for above Body, 7/6 yd; for Border, 7/- per yard.

SALE PRICES, for above Body, 5/6; for Border 5/- per yard

Axminster Stair Carpets—A Few Pieces Specially Reduced.

Blue Self Color, Conventional Design Green in Centre, Floral Chintz Border

Usual Price, for 27in wide, 7/6 per yard

SALE PRICE, for 27in wide, 5 9 per yard

Usual Price, for 22 1/2 in wide, 7/- per yd

SALE PRICE for 22 1/2 in. wide, 5/3 per yd

Axminster Squares.—Woven in one piece We have marked down a considerable number in all sizes, suitable for Dining room, Drawing-room, Bedrooms, Library, etc

BRUSSELS CARPETS

The hard wearing Carpet; colourings are Bright and New We have specially reduced the following lines —

Crimson, Indian Design, Dining room Carpet, 5 8 Border

Parisian Design, Dining-room or Library, 5/8

Seseda Ground, Chintz Ground, nice design, suitable for Bedroom or Drawing-room, 5/8 Border

Usual Price, 6/- per yard, for Body, 5 7 for 5 8 Border

Reduced to 5/- per yard, Body and Border

The above are Special Quality Goods, and the Price is the Lowest we have ever offered in this Quality

Brussels Carpet (5 Frame) Squares

We are offering Special Value in the following Sizes:

10ft. 6in x 9ft.	12ft x 9ft	13ft. 6in x 11ft. 3in
Usual Price . . . 82/6	97/6	75/-
SALE PRICE . . 70/-	80/-	62/6

In Pale Green, Dark Green Ground, Chintz, Blue Ground Chintz The best of their class

CARPETS (CONTINUED.)

ALL WOOL KIDDERMINSTER SQUARES.

Owing to the alterations, several of these Carpets have become a little Shop Worn, and we have specially reduced them at a price that must take them out.

Sizes	9ft. x 7ft. 6in.	9ft. x 9ft.	10ft. 6in. x 9ft.
SALE PRICES	32/6	40/-	45/6
Sizes	12ft. x 9ft.	12ft. x 10ft. 6in.	
SALE PRICES	52/6	60/-	

Special Reduction in Bosphor Art Squares.

3½ x 3yds. 4yds. x 3yds. 4 x 3½yds.

Usual Prices	85/-	87/6	110/-
SALE PRICES	67/6	72/6	87/6 Each.
	In All Shades.		

LIFE-TIME LASTING LINOLEUMS.

We have several Patterns of Linoleum of Super Quality that must be Cleared. Prices Specially Reduced. Inlaid, Printed Linoleums. Cork Printed Linoleums. Tile, Floral, and Art Self Tone Patterns.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price
Printed Linoleum	4/6	6ft. wide 3/3
" " Linoleum "	5/6	" 4/-
Cork Linoleum	7/-	" 5/-
Inlaid Linoleum	7/-	" 5/-

REMnants OF LINOLEUMS!

REMnants OF MATTINGS! !

REMnants OF FLOORCLOTHS! ! !

All Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

Furniture Department.

Every Line Less the Bonus For Cash during the Sale.

Farmer's Cash Bonus Sale presents Exceptional Opportunities to those who are Furnishing a New Home, or to those who are Replenishing and Renewing their Household Goods. Every article is subject to the Bonus of 10 per cent. for Cash, and there are many Reductions as quoted below.

Farmer's Furniture Catalogue, consisting of 160 Pages of Illustrations of Modern and Artistic Furniture, will be sent, post free, to those who are contemplating the purchase of Furniture. It's the most comprehensive Furniture Buyer's Guide we have yet seen.

Owing to the Rebuilding and Alterations, several Lines have become Slightly Soiled. They must be cleared during our January Sale, consequently Sweeping Reductions have been made. A few of the Lines we enumerate.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
Luxuriously Upholstered Box Ottoman, in Cretonne, Spring Edge, Slightly Shop Soiled. Usual Price	£7/7/-	£5/10/-
Commodious Easy Chair, in Printed Linen, Hair Stuffed, Very Suitable for Boudoir or Bedroom, Slightly Shop Soiled. Usual Price	£5/5/-	£4/2/6
Large Tapestry Easy Chair, with Side Wings for Reading, Slightly Shop Soiled. Usual Price	£6/10/-	£5/2/6
Very Handsome Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, with Copper Embellishments, comprising 4ft. 6in. Wardrobe, Large Dressing Table, with Long Drawers underneath; Double Marble Top Washstand, back fitted with Art Tiles, 2 Chairs, Towel Rail. Usual Price	£30/-/-	£25/-/-
Artistic Bedroom Suite, Finished Walnut, comprising 3ft. 6in. Wardrobe, with Glass Door on one side, and heavy Copper Panels on the other, 3ft. 6in. Dressing Table, with roomy Drawers, Double Marble Top Pedestal Washstand, 2 Chairs and Towel Horse. Usual Price	£12/10/-	£10/10/-
Massive Oak Beaconsfield Bedroom Suite, very suitable for Gentleman's Dressing Room, 4ft. Wardrobe, Large and Useful Dressing Table, Double Tiled Top Washstand, 2 Chairs and Towel Rail. Usual Price	£35/-/-	£31/10/-

ALL BRASS DOUBLE BEDSTEADS.

Substantial Reductions in all Brass Double Bedsteads; Size: 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.

Four Only. All Brass Italian Bedsteads. Usual Price	£14/10/-	Sale Price. £9/5/-
Two Only, 4ft. 6in. All Brass Italian Bedsteads. 20th Century Design. Usual Price	£14/-/-	£8/15/-

OVERMANTELS.

We have a few Overmantels left over from last season's Shipment, greatly Reduced in Price.

Artistic, Solid Walnut Overmantel, Large Bevelled Mirror, suitable for Dining Room, or Smoke Room. Usual Price	£10/10/-	£7/15/-
Two Louis XV. Mahogany Overmantels, Very Choice Specimens. Usual Price	£7/7/-	£5/2/6

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
One Queen Anne Walnut Overmantel, with Trophy Cupboard. Usual Price	£9/9/-	£6/10/-

WRITING DESKS.

We are offering a particularly Fine Assortment of Writing Desks, among them—One Mahogany Writing Bureau, with Cylinder Fall. Usual Price	72/6	50/-
One Oak Writing Bureau, with Cabriole Legs and Mirror Back. Usual Price	85/-	72/6

DRAWING ROOM CABINETS, Etc.

Dark Mahogany Chippendale Drawing Room Cabinet, Highly Artistic Design. Usual Price	£27/10/-	£23/15/-
Choice Selection of Oak Smokers' Cabinets, Fumed and Waxed		
2	Each 45/-	40/-
2	Each 35/-	31/6
1	63/-	55/-
Two Inlaid Mahogany Chairs, in Silk, No. 11675	50/-	40/-
Two Inlaid Mahogany Chairs, in Silk, No. 11677	47/6	40/-
Two Inlaid Mahogany Chairs, in Silk, Stuffed Back No. 11685	47/6	40/-
One Rosewood Occasional Chair, in Silk, No. 6081	32/6	27/6
One Mahogany Occasional Arm Chair, in Silk, No. 6	£5/7/6	85/-
One Mahogany Revolving Music Stool, in Silk, No. 2701	65/-	55/-
One Mahogany Occasional Arm Chair, in Silk, No. 5404	£4/-/-	£3/7/6

DRAUGHT SCREENS.

At Reduced Prices.

We must positively Reduce our Stock of Draught Screens, and offer among many others:—

Two Very Richly Embroidered Satin Screens, 4-fold, Slightly Soiled	50/-	40/-
One Handsome 4-fold Japanese Screen, in Satin Embroidery, Slightly Soiled	45/-	35/-
One Pink Satin Embroidered Japanese Screen, Slightly Soiled	47/6	35/6

And All Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.

Striking Bargains in Clocks and Silverplated Ware.

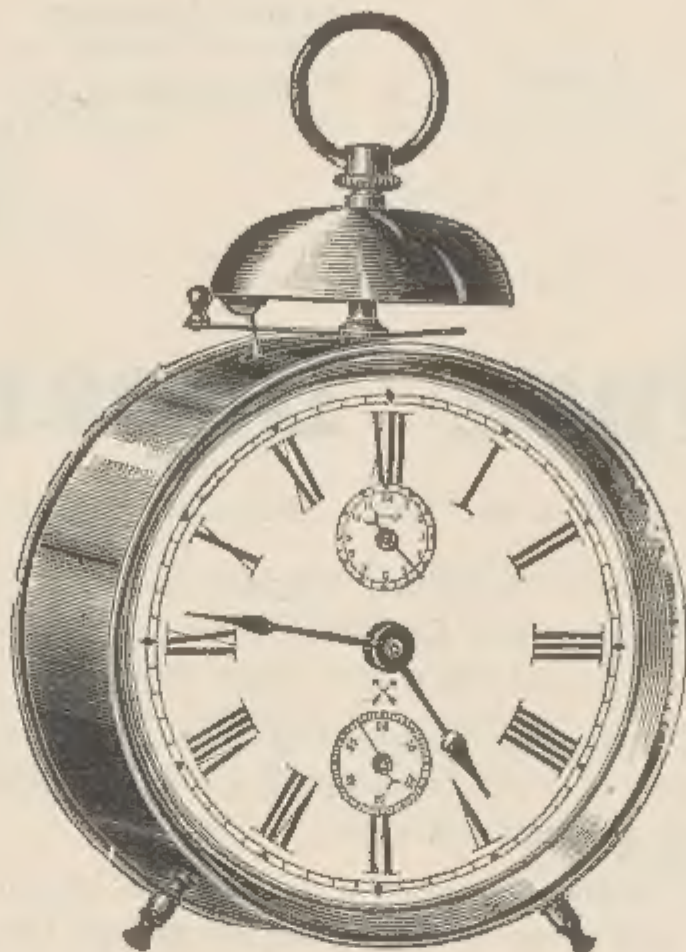
All less the Bonus 10 per cent.



No. NF5—Fancy Puma Leather Timepiece, as illustration, in Electric Blue and Heliotrope; 1-day time; height, 4in.

Each, 9/6.

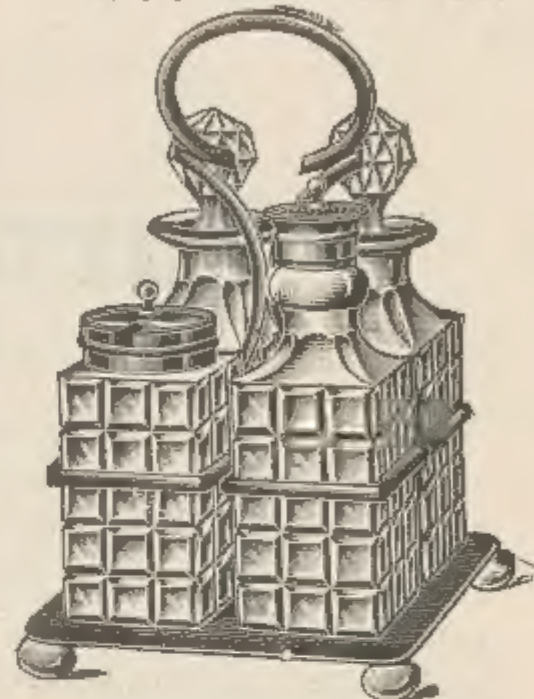
Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.



No. NF6—The "Eclipse," Nickel, 1-Day Alarm, similar to illustration. Price, 4/6.
The "Pirate," Nickel, 1-Day Alarm, as illustration. Each, 4/9.



No. NF7—Round Antique Brass, 1-day Timepiece (as illustration), 2½ x 2 inches. Price, 3/6 each. Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.



No. NF10—Silver-plate and Crystal Glass Dinner Cruet, as illustration. Price, 21/-.

Other Designs—
4 Fottles, from 22/6, 28/6, 35/-, 42/-,
5 Bottles, 37/6.
6 Bottles, 47/6.



No. NF8—Silverplate and Polished Oak Biscuit Barrel, as illustration. Each, 18/6.

Other designs in Polished and Carved Oak, without hoops, 18/6, 22/6, 25/-.

Silver-plate and Glass Biscuit Barrels, 12/6, 17/6, 21/-, 25/-, to 50/-.



No. NF9—Silverplate Cream Jug and Sugar Basin, similar to illustration. Per pair, 52/6.
Other designs. Per pair, 32/6, 42/-, to 50/-.



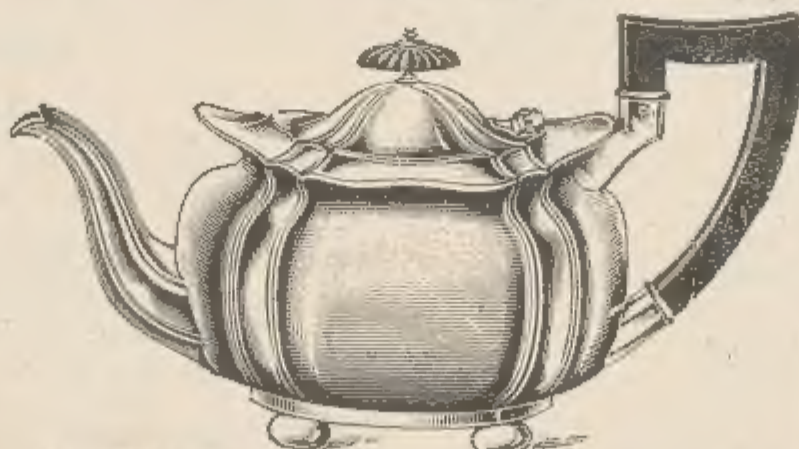
No. NF11—China Salad Bowl, with Servers, silverplated mounts, as illustration. Price, 42/- complete.

Other designs 35/-
Polished Oak and Silverplated Salad Bowls, with Servers 31/6, 33/6, 35/-, 47/6



No. NF12—Silverplated Hot-water Jug, with staghorn handle, as illustration. Price, 29/6.

Other designs, with silver-plated handles, 21/-, 27/6, 31/6, 33/6 to 55/-.



No. NF14—Silverplate Tea Pots, 4 cup, as illustration. Price, 40/-.

Other designs, each 27/6, 30/-, 35/-, 45/-, to 85/-.
Two Cup, 16/6, 17/6, 25/-, to 35/-.

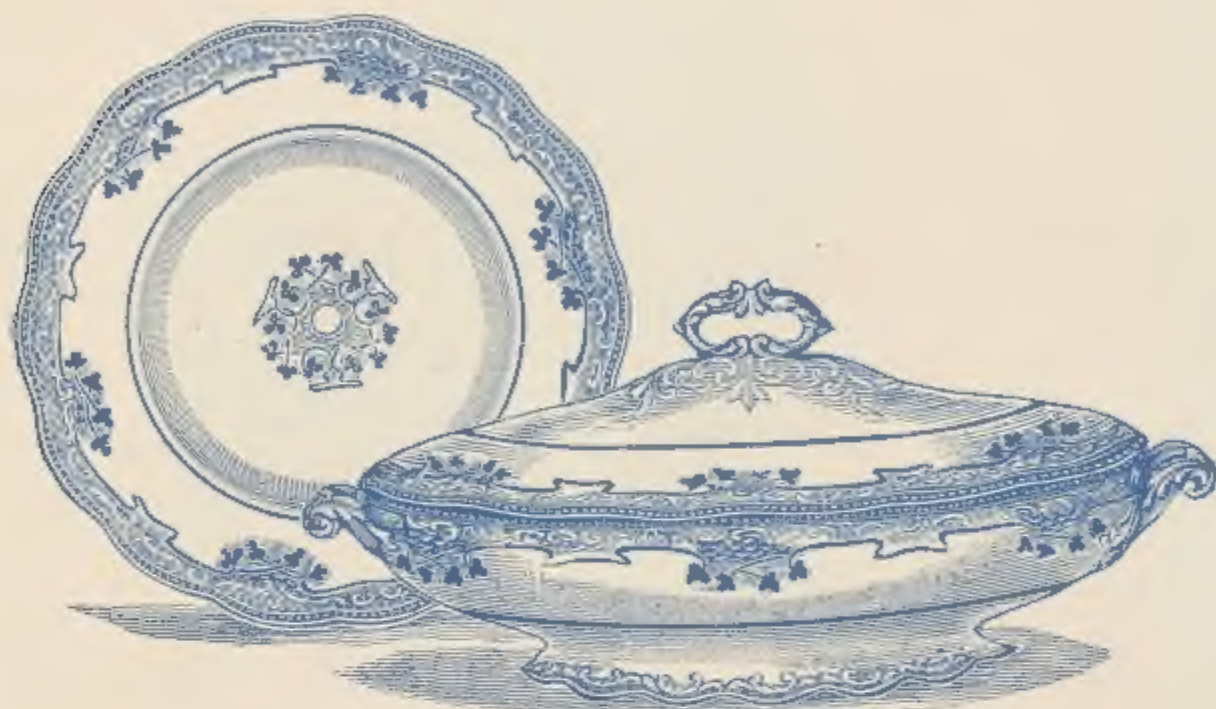


No. NF12—Silverplate Hot-water Can, handsomely chased, round shape; size, 1½ pint, 25/-; 2 pints, same design, 30/-.

Bonus Bargains at Farmer's

In the China and Glass Section

All our Stock is subject to the Bonus of 10 Per Cent for Cash During the Sale.



No. N.K.3.

LORNE SERVICE.

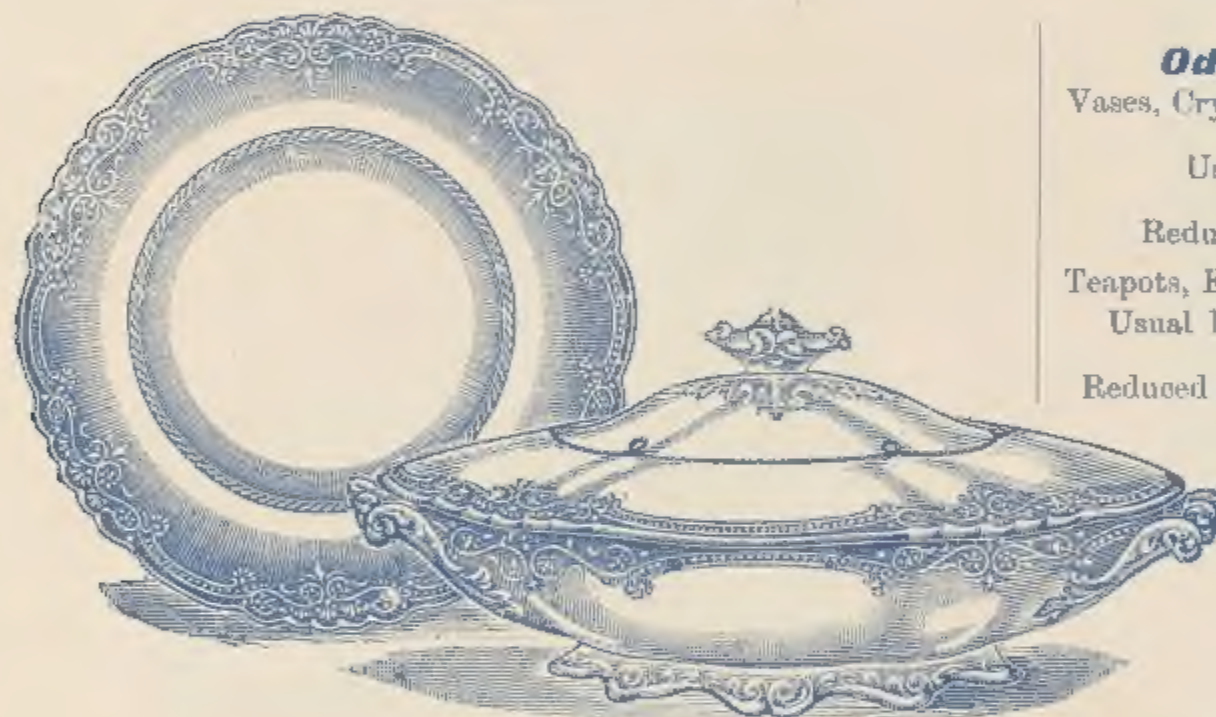
Artistic Dark Blue Pattern; Light make, and durable.

Dinner Service,	26 pieces	...	...	...	19/6
	50	"	...	...	35/-
	58	"	...	...	37/9
	70	"	...	...	60/-

This Service can always be matched.



TOILET SET—Printed Patterns.
6 Pieces, Price, 9/6.
Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent.



No. N.K.1.

IDEAL SERVICE.

Plain White Semi-Porcelain.

Dinner Service,	26 pieces	...	...	...	16/3
	50	"	...	...	29/3
	58	"	...	...	31/8
	70	"	...	...	50/-

This Service can always be matched.

Oddments in China and Glass

AT REDUCED PRICES.

	Usual Price.	Reduced to
Spirit Bottles, Hobnail Pattern ...	4/-	3/6 each
Sweet Dishes, Plain Glass ...	...	9d. and 7d. each
DESSERT SERVICES, 18 Pieces, comprising 12 Plates, 2 Tall Comports, 4 Low Comports; Floral Patterns ...	22/6	20/- set
9 Pieces comprising 6 Plates, 1 Tall Comport, 2 Low Comports; Floral Pattern ...	11/3	10/- set
Jugs, Glass, Plain Crystal; 3 pints ...	4/9	4/3 each
Tumblers for Bedroom Bottles ...	...	4d. and 6d. each
Sugar Basins, Glass, Fern Pattern ...	1/2	1/- each
Custard Glasses ...	5/6	5/- doz

Oddments in China and Glass—Contd.

Vases, Crystal, Good Straight Shape—	8	10	12 inches
Usual Price	1/6	2/3	2/9 each
Reduced to	1/3	1/9	2/3
Teapots, English Ware, New Patterns—	...	...	...
Usual Price	3/-	3/6	4/- and 4/6 each
Reduced to	2/6	3/-	3/3 3/9

	Usual Price.	Reduced to
TOAST RACKS, Rose, Panay and Forget-me-Not Decorations	2/-	1/6
MEAT DISHES, with Gravy Well, 20 in., Neat Patterns	12/6	5/6 each
MEAT DISHES, Neat Patterns, 18 in.	4/6	2/6 each

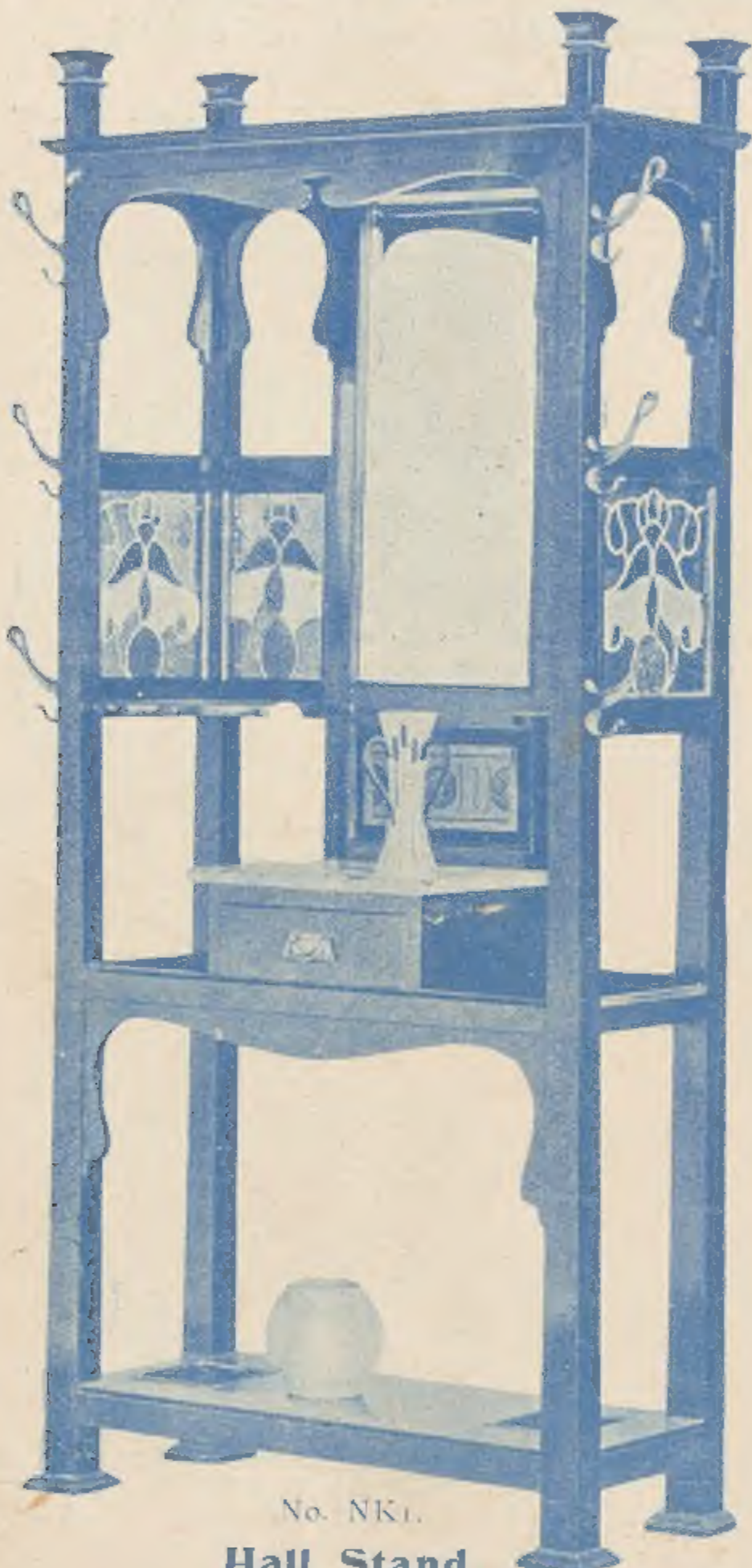
	Usual Price.	Reduced to
Toilet Service, 6 Pieces, Art Colours, Red, Green and Blue	17/6	16/-
Tea Service, Plain White, 40 Pieces, Neat Embossed Pattern, Light Make ...	15/6	13/6
Tea Cups and Saucers, to Match ...	7/6	6/- doz.
Tea Service, Afternoon, Japanese Make, Richly Decorated, comprising: 6 Tea Cups and Saucers, 6 Plates, 1 Teapot, 1 Sugar Basin, 1 Cream Jug ...	30/-	27/6
Tea Cups and Saucers, Japanese, Neat Pattern	9/-	7/6 doz.
Vases, Green Carved Glazed Ware, 6 in. high	1/6	1/3 each
Cruets, China, White and Gold ...	9d.	8d. each
Cruets, Fancy Patterns ...	1/9	1/6 each
Cheese Dishes, Cream and Gold ...	4/6	3/9 each
Cheese Dishes, Floral Designs ...	5/6	4/9 each
Shaving Mugs, Floral Designs ...	...	9d. each
Shaving Mugs, Plain White ...	...	6d. each
Fruit Bowls, Doulton Buff Edge and Floral Pattern ...	5/6	4/- each
Fish Drainers, Plain White, to fit large Meat Dishes ...	2/6	1/- each

All Less the Bonus of 10 Per Cent. for Cash.

During the Sale all Oddments of Crockery, &c., will be marked down and offered at Reduced Prices.

Farmer's Far Famed Furniture

All Less the Bonus 10 Per Cent. to Cash Purchasers DURING THE SALE



No. NK1.

Hall Stand.

Height, 6ft. 10in.; width, 3ft. 1in.

Price in Kauri (Stained) ... £7/7/-

Price in Oak ... £9/15/-

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NK3.

Maple Occasional Chair.

Upholstered in Silk Tapestry.

Usual Price ... £3 15/-

Sale Price ... £3 5/-

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



No. NK2.

Cane Morris Chair

With Cushions in Cretonne.

Usual Price ... 45/-

Sale Price ... 42/-

LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.



NK4.

Morris Chair

(Adjustable).

In Oak.

Upholstered in Tapestry.

Usual Price ... £3 5/-

Sale Price ... £2 18/6

Upholstered in Cretonne ... £2 10/-

ALL LESS THE BONUS 10 PER CENT.

ALL FURNITURE LISTED IN OUR RECENTLY PUBLISHED FURNITURE CATALOGUE IS SUBJECT TO THE BONUS OF 10 PER CENT. TO CASH PURCHASERS. YOU WILL SAVE £10 IN EVERY £100 BY FURNISHING AT FARMER'S, AND YOU WILL BUY LIFETIME-LASTING FURNITURE OF MODERN AND ARTISTIC DESIGN.

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